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ABSTRACT

This Kids Count report examines statewide and county level trends in the well-being of Florida's children. Demographic information is presented along with a statistical portrait for the state and for each county based on indicators related to: (1) birth, including births to unwed mothers, births to teenage mothers, births receiving early prenatal care, low birthweight births, and infant mortality rate; (2) education, including graduation rate, student disciplinary actions, and percent all passing statewide mathematics and communications examination; (3) child well-being, including child deaths, teen violent death rate, dissolutions of marriage with children affected, and child abuse and neglect reports; (4) youth and the law, including delinquency cases received and juvenile detentions. The bulk of the report presents state and county level data on demographic information and the indicators for 1996-97. Thirteen appendices list state- and countywide data, with some indicators listed by race or age categories. The report concludes with information on terminology and data sources. (KB)

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Introduction

This edition of *Florida's Children at a Glance: The 1998 Statewide and County Update* has been produced for our users as a quick reference to current, comprehensive data. The Florida KIDS COUNT project, established in 1992, utilizes core child well-being indicators identified by the national KIDS COUNT program of the Annie E. Casey Foundation. As we gain a heightened awareness of the need to improve our children's lives, the need for consistent, reliable information becomes increasingly critical. We continue to explore data base elements to expand the ongoing development of a comprehensive snapshot on the condition of Florida's children. Florida KIDS COUNT remains dedicated to providing resources to assist educators, policymakers, government agencies, child advocates, and concerned citizens.

The data presented here are collected on an annual basis and are available in a variety of formats. Further information on county level data, data sources and comparable information from other states and the nation as a whole can be obtained. Hopefully, this publication and all efforts of Florida KIDS COUNT will continue to provide a sense of direction for collaborative efforts, assuring a brighter future for all Floridians.

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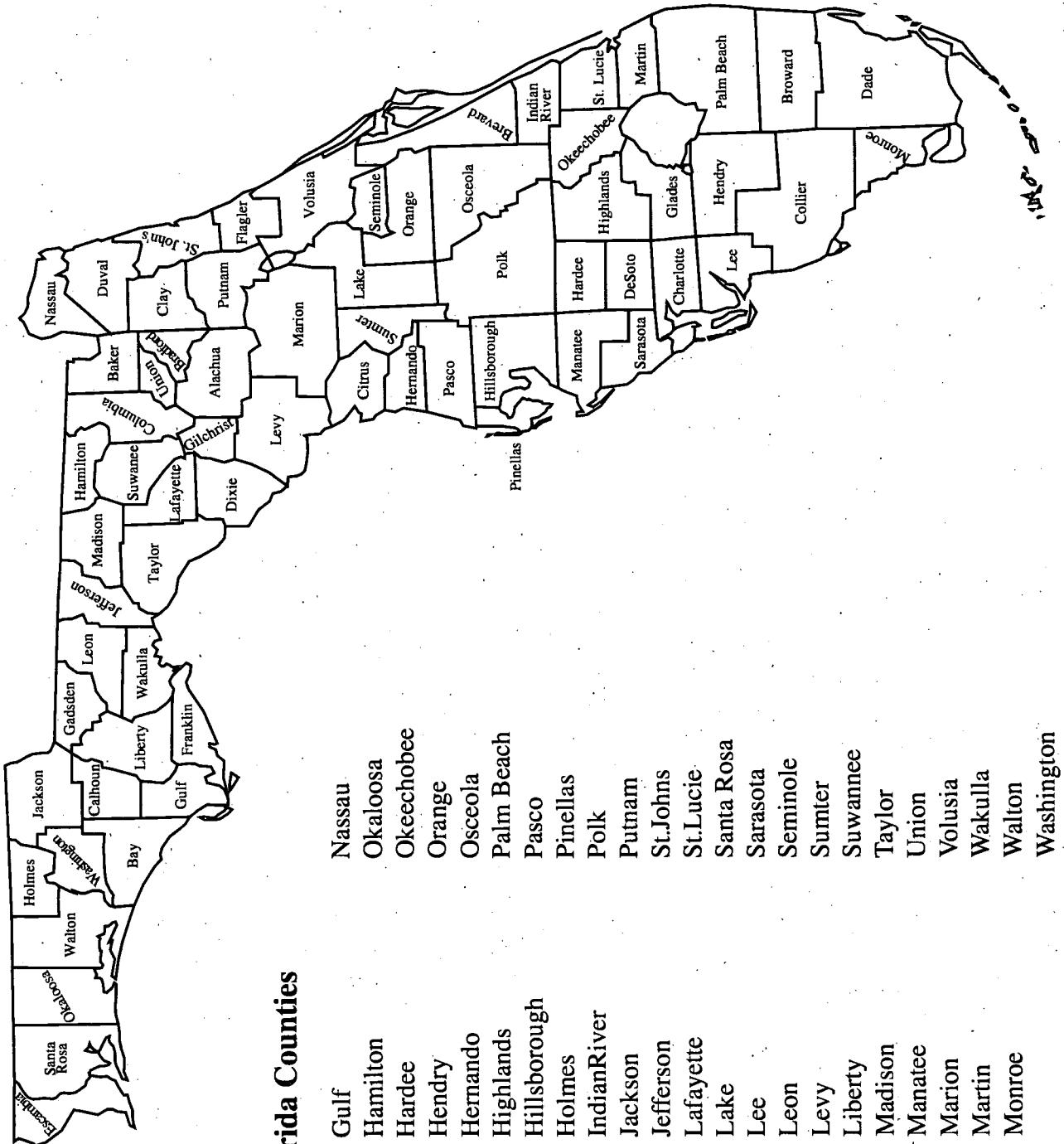
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Florida Counties

Alachua	Gulf
Baker	Hamilton
Bay	Hardee
Bradford	Hendry
Brevard	Hernando
Broward	Highlands
Calhoun	Hillsborough
Charlotte	Holmes
Citrus	Indian River
Clay	Jackson
Collier	Jefferson
Columbia	Lafayette
Dade	Lake
DeSoto	Lee
Dixie	Leon
Duval	Levy
Escambia	Liberty
Flagler	Madison
Franklin	Manatee
Gadsden	Marion
Gilchrist	Martin
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Okaloosa	Okeechobee
Okeechobee	Orange
Orange	Osceola
Osceola	Palm Beach
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Polk	Putnam
Putnam	St. Johns
St. Johns	St. Lucie
St. Lucie	Santa Rosa
Santa Rosa	Sarasota
Sarasota	Seminole
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Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	14,411,563	12,046,918	2,364,645	
• Number of Children <18	3,262,183	2,445,793	816,390	
• Age 0-4	992,955	726,777	266,178	
• Age 5-9	924,561	697,923	226,638	
• Age 10-14	876,366	666,067	210,299	
• Age 15-17	468,301	355,026	113,275	
• Age 15-19	826,854	633,861	192,993	
• Age 20-24	898,519	705,925	192,594	

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	189,338	142,391	46,848	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.1	11.8	19.5	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	68,082	36.0%	38,509 (27.0%)	29,546 (63.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	20,312	10.7%	10,915 (7.7%)	9,389 (20.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	47,759	25.2%	27,586 (19.4%)	20,155 (43.0%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	25,437	13.4%	15,554 (10.9%)	9,875 (21.1%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	40.9		30.8	71.9
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	60.3		48.8	97.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..	155,850 (83.3%)	122,062 (86.5%)	33,746 (73.4%)	
• Low Birthweight Births	14,886 (7.9%)	9,337 (6.6%)	5,537 (11.8%)	
• Number of Infant Deaths	1,405	821	583	
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.4	5.8	12.4	

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12) [Fall Count]	2,239,411		
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	329,961	775	
• Graduation Rate	73.2	486	
• Number of Non-Promotions	112,948	5.8	
• Number of Dropouts	31,926	32,613	
• Disciplinary Actions		• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..	53,988
• Corporal Punishments	13,817		
• In-School Suspensions	224,431	97,478	
• Out-of-School Suspensions	215,685	49,956	
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	4,885	34,942	
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	75	34,942	
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	77	11,856	
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	974,496 (43.52%)	• Verified	118,960
• Transfers to Adult Court		• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	34,056
		• No Indication	34,056
		• Some Indication	48,024
		• Threatened Harm	34,052

Child Well-Being

1996			
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14		• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19		• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)		• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected		• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..		• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..	
1996/97			
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment		• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	
• No Indication		• No Indication	
• Some Indication		• Some Indication	
• Verified		• Verified	
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed		• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	
• Abuse		• Abuse	
• Neglect		• Neglect	
• Threatened Harm		• Threatened Harm	

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	173,753 (108,324)	99,669 (65,551)	72,273 (41,585)
• Juvenile Detentions	31,879 (21,506)	15,563 (10,873)	16,041 (10,436)
• Transfers to Adult Court	6,570 (4,952)	2,926 (2,185)	3,577 (2,718)

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Alachua County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	202,140	158,835	43,305	
• Number of Children <18	44,629	30,745	13,884	
• Age 0-4	13,975	9,846	4,129	
• Age 5-9	12,610	8,584	4,026	
• Age 10-14	11,694	8,151	3,543	
• Age 15-17	6,350	4,164	2,186	
• Age 15-19	19,012	14,377	4,635	
• Age 20-24	31,643	25,850	5,793	

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	2,480	1,666	813	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.3	10.5	18.7	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	853 (34.4%)	349 (20.9%)	504 (62.0%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	264 (10.6%)	96 (5.8%)	168 (20.7%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	589 (23.8%)	253 (15.2%)	336 (41.3%)	
• Births to Mothers Age <20	329 (13.3%)	146 (8.8%)	183 (22.5%)	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	34.9	18.0	68.6	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	32.4	19.3	73.8	
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,001 (81.3%)	1,441 (87.1%)	560 (69.6%)	
• Low Birthweight Births	211 (8.5%)	108 (6.5%)	103 (12.7%)	
• Number of Infant Deaths	27	11	16	
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.9	6.6	19.7	

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	29,647	7
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	3,427	5
• Graduation Rate	78.4	2.6
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,285	434
• Number of Dropouts	473	730
• Disciplinary Actions	0	1996/97
• Corporal Punishments	0	Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment
• In-School Suspensions	3,174	1,289
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,585	734
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	435
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	80	119
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	86	1,222
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	13,477 (45.46%)	400
		• Abuse
		• Neglect
		• Threatened Harm

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,192 (1,367)	848 (586)	1,330 (773)
• Juvenile Detentions	340 (241)	114 (82)	223 (156)
• Transfers to Adult Court	115 (86)	38 (29)	74 (56)

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Baker County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	20,709	17,526	3,183	• Number of Births
• Number of Children <18	5,830	4,987	843	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Age 0-4	1,550	1,291	259	• Births to Unwed Mothers
• Age 5-9	1,556	1,337	219	• Births to Unwed Mothers <20
• Age 10-14	1,650	1,434	216	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20
• Age 15-17	1,074	925	149	• Births to Mothers Age <20
• Age 15-19	1,695	1,442	253	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
• Age 20-24	1,779	1,422	357	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
				• Low Birthweight Births
				• Number of Infant Deaths
				• Infant Mortality Rate

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	4,630	4,630
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	9	1
• Graduation Rate	82.3	0
• Number of Non-Promotions	326	0.0
• Number of Dropouts	80	0.0
• Disciplinary Actions		61
• Corporal Punishments	641	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment
• In-School Suspensions	985	187
• Out-of-School Suspensions	450	• No Indication
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	4	107
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	64	• Some Indication
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	75	63
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,939 (41.88%)	• Verified
		17
		• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed
		239
		45
		• Abuse
		105
		• Neglect
		3 (3)
		• Threatened Harm
		88

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	213 (140)	142 (96)	69 (42)
• Juvenile Detentions	42 (30)	21 (15)	21 (15)
• Transfers to Adult Court	12 (8)	3 (3)	9 (5)

Bay County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	142,159	121,736	20,423
• Number of Children <18	36,445	29,137	7,308
• Age 0-4	10,733	8,474	2,259
• Age 5-9	10,466	8,416	2,050
• Age 10-14	9,795	7,888	1,907
• Age 15-17	5,451	4,359	1,092
• Age 15-19	9,289	7,544	1,745
• Age 20-24	9,586	7,888	1,698

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,958	1,585	368
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.8	13.0	17.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	636 (32.5%)	407 (25.7%)	229 (62.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	209 (10.7%)	130 (8.2%)	79 (21.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	427 (21.8%)	277 (17.5%)	150 (40.8%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	305 (15.6%)	221 (13.9%)	84 (22.8%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	39.8	34.4	60.5
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	66.0	59.4	93.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,617 (83.7%)	1,348 (85.9%)	267 (74.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	154 (7.9%)	101 (6.4%)	52 (14.1%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	26	13	13
• Infant Mortality Rate	13.3	8.2	35.3

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997	
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	25,667	7	
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	1,943	9	
• Graduation Rate	70.8	9.6	
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,149	458	
• Number of Dropouts	331	• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	740
• Disciplinary Actions	48	1996/97	
• Corporal Punishments	48	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,836
• In-School Suspensions	877	• No Indication	987
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,044	• Some Indication	538
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	67	• Verified	281
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	71	• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,342
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	75	• Abuse	521
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	11,671 (45.47%)	• Neglect	1,006
• Transfers to Adult Court	63 (39)	• Threatened Harm	731

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,755 (1,164)	1,250 (838)	484 (310)
• Juvenile Detentions	283 (219)	188 (144)	93 (73)
• Transfers to Adult Court	63 (39)	39 (25)	21 (13)

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Bradford County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	24,983	19,175	5,808	• Number of Births	323	261
• Number of Children <18	5,728	4,466	1,262	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.1	13.8
• Age 0-4	1,769	1,366	403	• Births to Unwed Mothers	113 (35.0%)	63 (24.1%)
• Age 5-9	1,489	1,161	328	• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	47 (14.6%)	26 (10.0%)
• Age 10-14	1,502	1,202	300	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	66 (20.4%)	37 (14.2%)
• Age 15-17	968	737	231	• Births to Mothers Age <20	66 (20.4%)	45 (17.2%)
• Age 15-19	1,600	1,205	395	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	63.2	51.4
• Age 20-24	2,006	1,251	755	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	92.3	139.1
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	258 (80.4%)	222 (85.4%)
				• Low Birthweight Births	23 (7.1%)	9 (14.5%)
				• Number of Infant Deaths	5	0
				• Infant Mortality Rate	15.5	80.6*

*unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	4,192	3
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	90	0
• Graduation Rate	61.2	0.0
• Number of Non-Promotions	274	76
• Number of Dropouts	79	121
• Disciplinary Actions	215	217
• Corporal Punishments	955	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment
• In-School Suspensions	448	113
• Out-of-School Suspensions	7	83
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	7	21
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	67	• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	77	284
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,241 (53.46%)	60
• Transfers to Adult Court	11 (9)	118
		• Abuse
		• Neglect
		• Threatened Harm

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	295 (173)	218 (122)	77 (51)
• Juvenile Detentions	58 (38)	37 (23)	21 (15)
• Transfers to Adult Court	11 (9)	7 (5)	4 (4)

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Brevard County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	450,164	403,554	46,610	
• Number of Children <18	99,940	84,282	15,658	
• Age 0-4	27,898	23,279	4,619	
• Age 5-9	28,889	24,345	4,544	
• Age 10-14	28,695	24,441	4,254	
• Age 15-17	14,458	12,217	2,241	
• Age 15-19	25,163	21,440	3,723	
• Age 20-24	25,197	21,443	3,754	

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	5,004	4,247	756	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.0	10.4	15.8	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,455 (29.1%)	1,020 (24.0%)	434 (57.4%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	438 (8.8%)	285 (6.7%)	152 (20.1%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	1,017 (20.3%)	735 (17.3%)	282 (37.3%)	
• Births to Mothers Age <20	554 (11.1%)	396 (9.3%)	157 (20.8%)	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	25.7	19.1	59.1	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	42.4	36.1	77.6	
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	4,333 (87.1%)	3,749 (88.8%)	584 (77.7%)	
• Low Birthweight Births	334 (6.7%)	263 (6.2%)	71 (9.4%)	
• Number of Infant Deaths	29	23	6	
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.8	5.4	7.9	

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	66,664	72,400
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	9,943	10,000
• Graduation Rate	72.4	73.4
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,591	1,766
• Number of Dropouts	349	1,269
• Disciplinary Actions	0	2,943
• Corporal Punishments	0	1,077
• In-School Suspensions	1,291	1,359
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,800	499
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	23	5,186
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	80	1,391
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	82	2,148
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	19,893 (29.84%)	42 (33)
• Transfers to Adult Court	85 (67)	42 (33)
• Threatened Harm	6	1,579

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	5,336 (3,111)	3,663 (2,276)	1,617 (797)
• Juvenile Detentions	1,087 (733)	653 (469)	424 (258)
• Transfers to Adult Court	85 (67)	42 (33)	42 (33)

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Broward County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	1,392,252	1,111,407	280,845	• Number of Births
• Number of Children <18	302,696	203,279	99,417	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Age 0-4	93,552	61,750	31,802	6,624 (33.2%)
• Age 5-9	87,756	59,385	28,371	2,809 (21.3%)
• Age 10-14	80,898	54,482	26,416	3,813 (56.9%)
• Age 15-17	40,490	27,662	12,828	• Births to Unwed Mothers
• Age 15-19	68,167	47,241	20,926	1,702 (8.5%)
• Age 20-24	72,828	53,756	19,072	640 (4.8%)
				• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20
				4,921 (24.7%)
				2,168 (16.4%)
				2,752 (41.1%)
				• Births to Mothers Age <20
				1,937 (9.7%)
				828 (6.3%)
				1,108 (16.5%)
				• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
				36.2
				• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
				54.8
				34.9
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
				16,762 (86.0%)
				11,742 (90.2%)
				5,010 (77.4%)
				• Low Birthweight Births
				1,623 (8.1%)
				857 (6.5%)
				765 (11.4%)
				• Number of Infant Deaths
				146
				63
				83
				• Infant Mortality Rate
				7.3
				4.8
				12.4

Education 1996/97

	1996	1996/97	Child Well-Being
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	215,557	0	• Child Deaths Ages 1-14
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	37,428	16,048	75
• Graduation Rate	72.5	15,519	• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19
• Number of Non-Promotions	5,997	0	37
• Number of Dropouts	1,780	71	• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)
• Disciplinary Actions		72	5.3
• Corporal Punishments	0	72	• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected
• In-School Suspensions	16,048	72	2,308
• Out-of-School Suspensions	15,519	72	• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	72	3,785
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	71	72	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	72	72	6,989
• Percent Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	79,303 (36.79%)	72	• No Indication
• Transfers to Adult Court		72	4,199
		72	• Some Indication
		72	1,993
		72	• Verified
		72	743
		72	• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed
		72	6,281
		72	• Abuse
		72	1,774
		72	• Neglect
		72	2,457
		72	• Threatened Harm
		72	1,898
	Total	White	African American
Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	14,627 (8.987)	5,772 (4.015)	8,621 (4,798)
• Juvenile Detentions	2,348 (1,612)	565 (452)	1,762 (1,143)
• Transfers to Adult Court	382 (281)	117 (81)	260 (195)

Youth and the Law 1996/97

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Calhoun County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	12,504	10,138	2,366	
• Number of Children <18	2,858	2,288	570	
• Age 0-4	810	657	153	
• Age 5-9	720	559	161	
• Age 10-14	813	654	159	
• Age 15-17	515	418	97	
• Age 15-19	872	705	167	
• Age 20-24	1,067	772	295	
• Infant Mortality Rate				

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

1996	• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,288	
	• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	0	
	• Graduation Rate	68.1	
	• Number of Non-Promotions	110	
	• Number of Dropouts	24	
	• Disciplinary Actions		
	• Corporal Punishments	136	
	• In-School Suspensions	109	
	• Out-of-School Suspensions	178	
	• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	
	• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	82	
	• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	88	
	• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,088 (47.55%)	

Child Well-Being

1996	• Number of Births	144	White	Nonwhite
	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.7	12.2	9.3
	• Births to Unwed Mothers	45 (31.3%)	28 (23.0%)	17 (77.3*%)
	• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	15 (10.4%)	6 (4.9%)	9 (40.9*%)
	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	30 (20.8%)	22 (18.0%)	8 (36.4*%)
	• Births to Mothers Age <20	25 (17.4%)	15 (12.3%)	10 (45.5*%)
	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	20.2	5.1	80.0*
	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	56.2	42.2	116.9*
	• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	128 (88.9%)	110 (90.2%)	18 (81.8*%)
	• Low Birthweight Births	12 (8.3%)	10 (8.2%)	2 (9.1*%)
	• Number of Infant Deaths	2	2	0
	• Infant Mortality Rate	13.9	16.4	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Youth and the Law 1996/97

Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	89 (58)	40 (28)
• Juvenile Detentions	27 (15)	13 (9)
• Transfers to Adult Court	4 (4)	2 (2)

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Charlotte County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	129,468	122,025	7,443	• Number of Births
• Number of Children <18	20,553	18,645	1,908	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Age 0-4	5,397	4,917	480	312 (31.4%) 7.5 7.3 10.3
• Age 5-9	5,820	5,275	545	• Births to Unwed Mothers
• Age 10-14	5,925	5,420	505	• Births to Unwed Mothers <20
• Age 15-17	3,411	3,033	378	91 (9.2%) 79 (8.7%) 12 (14.8*%)
• Age 15-19	5,691	5,109	582	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20
• Age 20-24	5,195	4,606	589	221 (22.3%) 197 (21.6%) 24 (29.6*%)
				• Births to Mothers Age <20
				118 (11.9%) 106 (11.6%) 12 (14.8*%)
				• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
				24.4 23.7 30.0
				• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
				39.9 40.0 38.3
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
				789 (79.9%) 735 (81.0%) 54 (67.5*%)
				• Low Birthweight Births
				65 (6.5%) 60 (6.6%) 5 (6.2*%)
				• Number of Infant Deaths
				3 3 0
				• Infant Mortality Rate
				3.0 3.3 0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

1996	
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	16,088
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	939
• Graduation Rate	74.5
• Number of Non-Promotions	257
• Number of Dropouts	192
• Disciplinary Actions	0
• Corporal Punishments	0
• In-School Suspensions	382
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,498
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	84
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	86
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	6,751 (41.96%)

Child Well-Being

1996	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	1.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	180
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	318
1996/97	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	616
• No Indication	346
• Some Indication	229
• Verified	39
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	736
• Abuse	206
• Neglect	275
• Threatened Harm	246

Youth and the Law 1996/97

Total	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	898 (64.5)	802 (57.6)	96 (69)
• Juvenile Detentions	147 (11.7)	123 (95)	24 (22)
• Transfers to Adult Court	22 (19)	13 (12)	9 (7)

Citrus County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	107,889	104,319	3,570
• Number of Children <18	18,051	16,880	1,171
• Age 0-4	4,567	4,242	325
• Age 5-9	5,053	4,750	303
• Age 10-14	5,413	5,066	347
• Age 15-17	3,018	2,822	196
• Age 15-19	4,735	4,436	299
• Age 20-24	3,986	3,758	228

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	871	819	52
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	7.9	7.7	14.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	286 (32.8%)	263 (32.1%)	23 (44.2*%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	81 (9.3%)	76 (9.3%)	5 (9.6*%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	205 (23.5%)	187 (22.8%)	18 (34.6*%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	114 (13.1%)	109 (13.3%)	5 (9.6*%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	25.7	24.8	36.7
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	47.2	48.4	31.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	751 (86.2%)	711 (86.8%)	40 (76.9*%)
• Low Birthweight Births	63 (7.2%)	59 (7.2%)	4 (7.7*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	9	9	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.3	11.0	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

1996	• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	14,194
	• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	787
	• Graduation Rate	66.7
	• Number of Non-Promotions	381
	• Number of Dropouts	291
	• Disciplinary Actions	
	• Corporal Punishments	42
	• In-School Suspensions	2,079
	• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,308
	• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
	• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	85
	• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	87
	• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	5,992 (42.22%)

Child Well-Being

1996	• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	4
	• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
	• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	8.2
	• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	183
	• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	300
1996/97	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	759
	• No Indication	401
	• Some Indication	234
	• Verified	119
	• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	844
	• Abuse	271
	• Neglect	314
	• Threatened Harm	245

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	814 (539)	759 (499)	50 (36)
• Juvenile Detentions	171 (119)	158 (110)	13 (9)
• Transfers to Adult Court	18 (11)	13 (7)	5 (4)

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Clay County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	125,431	114,485	10,946	• Number of Births
• Number of Children <18	35,052	30,905	4,147	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Age 0-4	8,775	7,549	1,226	• Births to Unwed Mothers
• Age 5-9	9,687	8,449	1,238	• Births to Unwed Mothers <20
• Age 10-14	10,737	9,639	1,098	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20
• Age 15-17	5,853	5,268	585	• Births to Mothers Age <20
• Age 15-19	9,313	8,437	876	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
• Age 20-24	8,046	7,282	764	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
				1,392 (89.7%)
				1,262 (90.7%)
				130 (81.8%)
				• Low Birthweight Births
				104 (6.3%)
				83 (5.6%)
				21 (12.4%)
				• Number of Infant Deaths
				6
				4
				2
				• Infant Mortality Rate
				3.6
				2.7
				11.8

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	1,644	1,474	170	• Number of Births
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.0	12.8	15.0	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Births to Unwed Mothers	406 (24.7%)	328 (22.3%)	78 (45.9%)	• Births to Unwed Mothers
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	137 (8.3%)	107 (7.3%)	30 (17.6%)	• Births to Unwed Mothers <20
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	269 (16.4%)	221 (15.0%)	48 (28.2%)	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20
• Births to Mothers Age <20	206 (12.5%)	171 (11.6%)	35 (20.6%)	• Births to Mothers Age <20
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	23.6	22.3	34.6	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	43.3	40.4	69.4	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,392 (89.7%)	1,262 (90.7%)	130 (81.8%)	• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
• Low Birthweight Births	104 (6.3%)	83 (5.6%)	21 (12.4%)	• Low Birthweight Births
• Number of Infant Deaths	6	4	2	• Number of Infant Deaths
• Infant Mortality Rate	3.6	2.7	11.8	• Infant Mortality Rate

Education 1996/97

	1996	1996/97
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	25,940	25,940
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	3,462	5
• Graduation Rate	83.8	3
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,020	3.1
• Number of Dropouts	275	396
• Disciplinary Actions		679
• Corporal Punishments	151	
• In-School Suspensions	4,054	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,714	5
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	• Child Deaths Ages 1-14
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	76	3
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	80	• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)
• Percent Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	5,766 (22.23%)	3.1
• Transfers to Adult Court	30 (22)	• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected
		396
		• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage
		679
		• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed
		704
		• No Indication
		601
		• Some Indication
		247
		• Verified
		56
		• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed
		704
		• Abuse
		259
		• Neglect
		253
		• Threatened Harm
		183

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,511 (1,031)	1,193 (829)	299 (186)
• Juvenile Detentions	242 (162)	182 (122)	58 (38)
• Transfers to Adult Court	30 (22)	20 (14)	10 (8)

Collier County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	193,036	181,147	11,889	• Number of Births	2,495	2,175
• Number of Children <18	39,662	35,479	4,183	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.6	11.7
• Age 0-4	12,761	11,249	1,512	• Births to Unwed Mothers	902 (36.2%)	701 (32.2%)
• Age 5-9	11,265	10,131	1,134	• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	259 (10.4%)	202 (9.3%)
• Age 10-14	10,318	9,242	1,076	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	642 (25.7%)	498 (22.9%)
• Age 15-17	5,318	4,857	461	• Births to Mothers Age <20	367 (14.7%)	302 (13.9%)
• Age 15-19	8,984	8,220	764	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	53.7	48.3
• Age 20-24	9,044	8,280	764	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	76.9	70.4
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,858 (74.9%)	1,684 (77.8%)
				• Low Birthweight Births	155 (6.2%)	129 (5.9%)
				• Number of Infant Deaths	13	12
				• Infant Mortality Rate	5.2	5.5
						3.1

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	28,177	1996	• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	11
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,837		• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	10
• Graduation Rate	77.9		• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	10.7
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,159		• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	410
• Number of Dropouts	435		• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	684
• Disciplinary Actions	0	1996/97	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,086
• Corporal Punishments	3,910		• No Indication	667
• In-School Suspensions	3,428		• Some Indication	274
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1		• Verified	130
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	82		• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,016
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	77		• Abuse	278
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	77		• Neglect	415
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	11,997 (42.58%)		• Threatened Harm	306

Child Well-Being

• Delinquency Cases Received	2,145 (1,306)	Total	White	African American
		Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Juvenile Detentions	560 (372)	2,145 (1,077)	1,717 (1,077)	414 (218)
• Transfers to Adult Court	20 (17)	415 (281)	410 (88)	9 (6)
		11 (11)	11 (11)	

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Columbia County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	52,565	42,323	10,242	• Number of Births
• Number of Children <18	14,249	10,907	3,342	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Age 0-4	3,805	2,785	1,020	269 (40.2%)
• Age 5-9	3,866	2,971	895	163 (31.3%)
• Age 10-14	4,239	3,345	894	97 (14.5%)
• Age 15-17	2,339	1,806	533	56 (10.8%)
• Age 15-19	3,853	2,994	859	171 (25.6%)
• Age 20-24	3,478	2,555	923	106 (20.4%)
				65 (43.6%)
				• Births to Mothers Age <20
				130 (19.4%)
				85 (16.3%)
				45 (30.2%)
				• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
				43.1
				42.6
				44.9
				• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
				66.9
				56.2
				106.4
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
				506 (75.9%)
				413 (79.6%)
				93 (62.8%)
				• Low Birthweight Births
				64 (9.6%)
				45 (8.6%)
				19 (12.8%)
				• Number of Infant Deaths
				6
				1
				5
				• Infant Mortality Rate
				9.0
				1.9
				33.6

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	670	521	149	• Number of Births
• Births to Unwed Mothers	12.8	12.3	14.7	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	269 (40.2%)	163 (31.3%)	106 (71.1%)	269 (40.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	97 (14.5%)	56 (10.8%)	41 (27.5%)	97 (14.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	171 (25.6%)	106 (20.4%)	65 (43.6%)	171 (25.6%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	130 (19.4%)	85 (16.3%)	45 (30.2%)	130 (19.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	43.1	42.6	44.9	43.1
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	66.9	56.2	106.4	66.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	506 (75.9%)	413 (79.6%)	93 (62.8%)	506 (75.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	64 (9.6%)	45 (8.6%)	19 (12.8%)	64 (9.6%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	6	1	5	6
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.0	1.9	33.6	9.0

Education 1996/97

	Child Well-Being	1996	1996/97	1996/97
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	7	• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	9,263	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4	• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	387	• No Indication
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	10.2	• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	55.9	• Some Indication
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	156	• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	456	• Verified
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	249	• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	185	• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed
				518
				• Abuse
				163
				• Neglect
				219
				• Threatened Harm
				124
	Youth and the Law 1996/97	Total	White	African American
• Delinquency Cases Received	Cases (Youths)	621 (438)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Juvenile Detentions	109 (80)	367 (270)	367 (270)	253 (167)
• Transfers to Adult Court	23 (18)	15 (11)	15 (11)	45 (35)
				8 (7)

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Dade County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	2,043,316	1,547,988	495,328	
• Number of Children <18	520,259	346,296	173,963	
• Age 0-4	163,263	105,808	57,455	
• Age 5-9	146,920	98,657	48,263	
• Age 10-14	136,450	91,561	44,889	
• Age 15-17	73,626	50,270	23,356	
• Age 15-19	126,493	87,299	39,194	
• Age 20-24	134,018	96,989	37,029	

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	31,743	21,745	10,062	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	15.6	14.2	20.1	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	12,973 (40.7%)	6,480 (29.8%)	6,481 (64.4%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	3,147 (9.9%)	1,389 (6.4%)	1,753 (17.4%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	9,824 (30.9%)	5,090 (23.4%)	4,727 (47.0%)	
• Births to Mothers Age <20	3,846 (12.1%)	1,993 (9.2%)	1,848 (18.4%)	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	39.8	28.4	63.1	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	59.8	45.8	89.2	
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	25,979 (82.0%)	18,697 (86.3%)	7,266 (72.8%)	
• Low Birthweight Births	2,466 (7.7%)	1,324 (6.1%)	1,136 (11.3%)	
• Number of Infant Deaths	191	94	97	
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.0	4.3	9.6	

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	341,115	341,115
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	68,512	126
• Graduation Rate	73.8	69
• Number of Non-Promotions	18,549	5.4
• Number of Dropouts	7,942	5,312
• Disciplinary Actions	0	8,619
• Corporal Punishments	0	1996/97
• In-School Suspensions	35,031	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Malreatment
• Out-of-School Suspensions	26,854	9,032
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	1,327	4,985
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	66	3,192
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	67	838
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	202,065 (59.24%)	9,450
		• Verified
		• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed
		2,854
		• Abuse
		3,618
		• Neglect
		2,567
		• Threatened Harm

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	20,513 (13,664)	9,157 (6,494)	11,220 (7,074)
• Juvenile Detentions	2,020 (1,571)	550 (447)	1,462 (1,116)
• Transfers to Adult Court	1,292 (1,034)	503 (404)	787 (628)

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DeSoto County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	26,716	21,372	5,344	
• Number of Children <18	6,229	4,733	1,496	
• Age 0-4	2,046	1,560	486	
• Age 5-9	1,674	1,271	403	
• Age 10-14	1,530	1,203	327	
• Age 15-17	979	699	280	
• Age 15-19	1,589	1,153	436	
• Age 20-24	1,899	1,313	586	

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	371	294	77	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.6	13.5	13.8	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	147 (39.6%)	88 (29.9%)	59 (76.6*)%	
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	57 (15.4%)	31 (10.5%)	26 (33.8*)%	
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	90 (24.3%)	57 (19.4%)	33 (42.9*)%	
• Births to Mothers Age <20	87 (23.5%)	59 (20.1%)	28 (36.4*)%	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	64.9	55.6	95.2	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	117.2	103.4	164.6	
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	277 (74.7%)	225 (76.5%)	52 (67.5*)%	
• Low Birthweight Births	29 (7.8%)	19 (6.5%)	10 (13.0*)%	
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	2	0	
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.4	6.8	0.0*	

* unreliable ratios; denominator <100

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	4,616	1
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	51	1
• Graduation Rate	85.8	3
• Number of Non-Promotions	176	18.5
• Number of Dropouts	49	56
• Disciplinary Actions	49	97
• Corporal Punishments	106	
• In-School Suspensions	835	319
• Out-of-School Suspensions	367	246
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	146	65
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	67	7
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	78	
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Free/Reduced Lunch)	2,885 (62.50%)	
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,885 (62.50%)	

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	385 (212)	189 (132)	196 (80)
• Juvenile Detentions	61 (39)	37 (26)	24 (13)
• Transfers to Adult Court	11 (7)	4 (3)	7 (4)
	23	122	65
		34	34
		23	23

Dixie County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	12,602	11,252	1,350
• Number of Children <18	2,932	2,629	303
• Age 0-4	876	768	108
• Age 5-9	766	678	88
• Age 10-14	824	762	62
• Age 15-17	466	421	45
• Age 15-19	803	694	109
• Age 20-24	859	677	182

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	150	134	16
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.7	11.7	11.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	62 (41.3%)	51 (38.1%)	11 (68.8**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	25 (16.7%)	22 (16.4%)	3 (18.8**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	37 (24.7%)	29 (21.6%)	8 (50.0*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	38 (25.3%)	34 (25.4%)	4 (25.0*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	34.8	28.0	125.0*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	98.7	95.7	133.3*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	112 (75.2%)	101 (75.9%)	11 (68.8*)
• Low Birthweight Births	18 (12.0%)	16 (11.9%)	2 (12.5*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	2	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	13.3	14.9	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,323	1,622
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	45	54
• Graduation Rate	42.6	54
• Number of Non-Promotions	84	94
• Number of Dropouts	23	94
• Disciplinary Actions	37	14
• Corporal Punishments	377	14
• In-School Suspensions	487	14
• Out-of-School Suspensions	334	14
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	14
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	67	350
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	70	113
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,401 (60.31%)	150
• Transfers to Adult Court	2 (2)	1 (1)

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	111 (89)	92 (72)	19 (17)
• Juvenile Detentions	12 (11)	10 (9)	2 (2)
• Transfers to Adult Court	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)

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Duval County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	728,437	522,036	206,401	• Number of Births
• Number of Children <18	195,505	124,775	70,730	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Age 0-4	65,765	42,186	23,579	• Births to Unwed Mothers
• Age 5-9	54,976	35,300	19,676	• Births to Unwed Mothers <20
• Age 10-14	49,611	31,332	18,279	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20
• Age 15-17	25,153	15,957	9,196	• Births to Mothers Age <20
• Age 15-19	45,038	29,314	15,724	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
• Age 20-24	55,285	38,145	17,140	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
				• Low Birthweight Births
				• Number of Infant Deaths
				• Infant Mortality Rate

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	11,893	7,632	4,257	• Number of Births
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	16.4	14.7	20.4	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Births to Unwed Mothers	4,204	35.4%	1,675 (21.9%)	• Births to Unwed Mothers
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,409	(11.8%)	546 (7.2%)	• Births to Unwed Mothers <20
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	2,794	(23.5%)	1,128 (14.8%)	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,767	(14.9%)	851 (11.2%)	• Births to Mothers Age <20
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	50.3	79.3	33.4	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	76.0	109.3	57.7	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
				• Low Birthweight Births
				• Number of Infant Deaths
				• Infant Mortality Rate

Education 1996/97

	1996	Child Well-Being
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	126,116	• Child Deaths Ages 1-14
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	24,621	54
• Graduation Rate	68.7	• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19
• Number of Non-Promotions	10,428	21
• Number of Dropouts	2,303	• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)
• Disciplinary Actions		4.6
• Corporal Punishments	1,684	• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected
• In-School Suspensions	6,015	2,087
• Out-of-School Suspensions	19,765	• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	980	3,326
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	72	
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	79	
• Percent Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	58,507 (46.39%)	
• Delinquency Cases Received	9,466 (6,190)	Total
• Juvenile Detentions	3,914 (2,739)	White
• Transfers to Adult Court	942 (699)	African American
		Cases (Youths)
		Cases (Youths)
		Cases (Youths)

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
• Delinquency Cases Received	9,466 (6,190)	3,914 (2,739)	5,410 (3,361)
• Juvenile Detentions	2,604 (1,821)	942 (699)	1,623 (1,093)
• Transfers to Adult Court	197 (164)	69 (55)	125 (106)
• Abuse		1,860	
• Neglect		2,342	
• Threatened Harm		1,312	

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Escambia County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	286,301	218,321	67,980	
• Number of Children <18	72,419	47,915	24,504	
• Age 0-4	22,780	14,822	7,958	
• Age 5-9	19,828	13,052	6,776	
• Age 10-14	19,154	12,855	6,299	
• Age 15-17	10,657	7,186	3,471	
• Age 15-19	20,379	14,504	5,875	
• Age 20-24	22,340	16,760	5,580	

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	3,850	2,540	1,310	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.4	11.6	19.1	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,548 (40.2%)	649 (25.6%)	899 (68.6%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	505 (13.1%)	191 (7.5%)	314 (24.0%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	1,043 (27.1%)	458 (18.0%)	585 (44.7%)	
• Births to Mothers Age <20	626 (16.3%)	296 (11.7%)	330 (25.2%)	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	45.3	28.2	78.8	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	62.1	42.4	108.5	
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	3,238 (85.3%)	2,258 (89.5%)	980 (76.8%)	
• Low Birthweight Births	352 (9.1%)	196 (7.7%)	156 (11.9%)	
• Number of Infant Deaths	34	18	16	
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.8	7.1	12.2	

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997	
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	45,775	45,775	
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	7,180	68.3	
• Graduation Rate .....	.....	1,436	
• Number of Non-Promotions	217	217	
• Number of Dropouts .....	.....	.....
• Disciplinary Actions .....	.....	.....
• Corporal Punishments	316	5,950	
• In-School Suspensions	5,313	5,313	
• Out-of-School Suspensions .....	.....	.....
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	51	51	
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	71	71	
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	79	79	
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	25,135 (54.91%)	25,135 (54.91%)	

Child Well-Being

	1996	1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	21	7	
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....	.....	.....
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.4	3.4	
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	764	764	
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,269	1,269	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	2,656	2,656	
• No Indication	1,550	1,550	
• Some Indication	825	825	
• Verified	230	230	
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,697	2,697	
• Abuse	646	646	
• Neglect	1,285	1,285	
• Threatened Harm	665	665	

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	3,056 (2,051)	1,385 (969)	1,606 (1,035)
• Juvenile Detentions	873 (674)	351 (284)	505 (376)
• Transfers to Adult Court	293 (214)	117 (86)	170 (124)

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Flagler County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	39,052	34,884	4,168	• Number of Births
• Number of Children <18	6,940	5,888	1,052	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Age 0-4	1,643	1,292	351	102 (33.0%)
• Age 5-9	2,061	1,813	248	40 (12.9%)
• Age 10-14	2,090	1,815	275	62 (20.1%)
• Age 15-17	1,146	968	178	45 (17.4%)
• Age 15-19	1,865	1,577	288	28 (10.9%)
• Age 20-24	1,712	1,437	275	32.3
				• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
				28.7
				• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
				35.0
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
				267 (86.4%)
				237 (91.9%)
				30 (60.0*)
				• Low Birthweight Births
				25 (8.1%)
				19 (7.4%)
				6 (12.0*)
				• Number of Infant Deaths
				2
				1
				• Infant Mortality Rate
				6.5
				3.9
				20.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12) [Fall Count]	5,677		
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12) [February Count]	280		
• Graduation Rate	88.7		
• Number of Non-Promotions	97		
• Number of Dropouts	31		
• Disciplinary Actions			
• Corporal Punishments	18		
• In-School Suspensions	1,126		
• Out-of-School Suspensions	498		
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0		
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	78		
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	83		
• Percent Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,158 (38.01%)		

Child Well-Being

1996

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)
- Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected
- Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage

1996/97

- Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment
- No Indication
- Some Indication
- Verified
- Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed
- Abuse
- Neglect
- Threatened Harm

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	509 (322)	391 (244)	116 (76)
• Juvenile Detentions	24 (20)	19 (15)	5 (5)
• Transfers to Adult Court	19 (11)	13 (8)	6 (3)

Franklin County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996			Birth Indicators 1996		
	Total	White	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	10,378	8,612	1,766	98	79
• Number of Children <18	2,148	1,624	524	9.4	9.2
• Age 0-4	627	474	153	30 (30.6*%)	15 (19.0*%)
• Age 5-9	564	407	157	11 (11.2*%)	5 (6.3*%)
• Age 10-14	592	458	134	19 (19.4*%)	10 (12.7*%)
• Age 15-17	365	285	80	24 (24.5*%)	18 (22.8*%)
• Age 15-19	583	447	136	Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	52.6
• Age 20-24	611	455	156	Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	84.5
• Infant Mortality Rate	30.6*	30.0*	0	Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	66 (83.5*%)
				Low Birthweight Births	13 (13.3*%)
				Number of Infant Deaths	3
				Infant Mortality Rate	38.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

- 1996
 - Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 1,589
 - Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) 235
 - Graduation Rate 74.1
 - Number of Non-Promotions 63
 - Number of Dropouts 2
 - Disciplinary Actions
 - Corporal Punishments 132
 - In-School Suspensions 113
 - Out-of-School Suspensions 142
 - Alternative Disciplinary Actions 30
 - Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96) 58
 - Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96) 72
 - Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch 865 (54.44%)

Child Well-Being

- 1996
 - Child Deaths Ages 1-14 2
 - Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 0
 - Teen Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 0.0
 - Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected 27
 - Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage 40
- 1996/97
 - Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment 108
 - No Indication 62
 - Some Indication 33
 - Verified 11
 - Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed 118
 - Abuse 42
 - Neglect 57
 - Threatened Harm 17

Youth and the Law 1996/97

- | Total Cases (Youths) | White Cases (Youths) | African American Cases (Youths) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 175 (112) | 127 (88) | 47 (23) |
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 30 (19) | 11 (9) |
| • Juvenile Detentions | 8 (5) | 4 (3) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court | | 4 (2) |

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Gadsden County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	46,322	19,541	26,781	
• Number of Children <18	13,291	4,216	9,075	
• Age 0-4	4,273	1,334	2,939	
• Age 5-9	3,494	1,261	2,233	
• Age 10-14	3,510	1,077	2,433	
• Age 15-17	2,014	544	1,470	
• Age 15-19	3,286	922	2,364	
• Age 20-24	3,594	1,194	2,400	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)				14.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers				385 (58.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20				144 (22.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20				24 (9.8%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20				241 (36.8%)
• Births to Mothers Age 15-17				159 (24.3%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19				61.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care				53 (81.4%)
• Low Birthweight Births				74 (11.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths				3
• Infant Mortality Rate				4.6
• Number of Births				655
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)				12.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers				73 (29.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20				49 (19.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20				36 (14.6%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20				123 (30.1%)
• Births to Mothers Age 15-17				53.2
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19				94.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care				216 (88.5%)
• Low Birthweight Births				21 (8.5%)
• Number of Infant Deaths				3
• Infant Mortality Rate				0
• Nonwhite				3
• Number of Births				408
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)				15.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers				312 (76.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20				120 (29.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20				192 (47.1%)

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)				14.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers				385 (58.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20				144 (22.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20				24 (9.8%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20				241 (36.8%)
• Births to Mothers Age 15-17				159 (24.3%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19				61.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care				53 (81.4%)
• Low Birthweight Births				74 (11.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths				3
• Infant Mortality Rate				4.6
• Nonwhite				3
• Number of Births				408
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)				15.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers				312 (76.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20				120 (29.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20				192 (47.1%)

Education 1996/97

	Child Well-Being	1996	1996/97	
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])		8,551	700	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])		773	1,069	• No Indication
• Graduation Rate		51.4	1,131	• Some Indication
• Number of Non-Promotions		624	0	• Verified
• Number of Dropouts		231	52	• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed
• Disciplinary Actions			62	• Abuse
• Corporal Punishments			62	• Neglect
• In-School Suspensions			62	• Threatened Harm
• Out-of-School Suspensions			62	• Threatened Harm
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions			0	
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)		52	7,127 (83.35%)	
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)		62		
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch		7,127 (83.35%)		
• Transfers to Adult Court		19 (17)		
• Delinquency Cases Received	Cases (Youths)	620 (438)	364	Total
• Juvenile Detentions	Cases (Youths)	156 (119)	131	African American Cases (Youths)
• Transfers to Adult Court	Cases (Youths)	19 (17)	170	Cases (Youths)
			19 (17)	Center for the Study of Children's Futures • Florida KIDS COUNT
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Gilchrist County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	12,150	10,875	1,275
• Number of Children <18	2,947	2,600	347
• Age 0-4	822	727	95
• Age 5-9	749	675	74
• Age 10-14	811	735	76
• Age 15-17	565	463	102
• Age 15-19	1,110	853	257
• Age 20-24	1,371	988	383

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	137	127	10
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.0	11.4	7.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	47 (34.3%)	39 (30.7%)	8 (80.0*%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	19 (13.9%)	17 (13.4%)	2 (20.0*%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	28 (20.4%)	22 (17.3%)	6 (60.0*%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	27 (19.9%)	25 (19.7%)	2 (22.2*%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	39.3	40.2	33.3*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	69.9	71.8	52.6*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	114 (83.8%)	110 (86.6%)	4 (44.4*%)
• Low Birthweight Births	15 (10.9%)	13 (10.2%)	2 (20.0*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	3	3	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	21.9	23.6	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

1996
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])
• Graduation Rate
• Number of Non-Promotions
• Number of Dropouts
• Disciplinary Actions
• Corporal Punishments
• In-School Suspensions
• Out-of-School Suspensions
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	138 (106)	125 (94)	13 (12)
• Juvenile Detentions	18 (15)	16 (13)	2 (2)
• Transfers to Adult Court	9 (5)	8 (4)	1 (1)

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Glades County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	9,413	7,490	1,923	• Number of Births
• Number of Children <18	2,120	1,447	673	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Age 0-4	528	332	196	• Births to Unwed Mothers
• Age 5-9	597	432	165	• Births to Unwed Mothers >20
• Age 10-14	599	415	184	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20
• Age 15-17	396	268	128	• Births to Mothers Age <20
• Age 15-19	609	415	194	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
• Age 20-24	588	388	200	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
				• Low Birthweight Births
				• Number of Infant Deaths
				• Infant Mortality Rate

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	78	58	20
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	8.2	7.8	9.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	30 (38.5*%)	17 (29.3*%)	13 (65.0*%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	12 (15.4*%)	5 (8.6*%)	7 (35.0*%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	18 (23.1*%)	12 (20.7*%)	6 (30.0*%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	16 (20.5*%)	9 (15.5*%)	7 (35.0*%)
• Teen Birth Rate	32.4	31.7	33.9*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	55.4	46.9	72.2*
• Low Birthweight Births	4 (5.1*%)	2 (3.4*%)	2 (10.0*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	0	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	12.8*	0.0*	50.0*

Child Well-Being

	1996	1997
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	6	6
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	9	9
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	61	61
• No Indication	43	43
• Some Indication	14	14
• Verified	2	2
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	25	25
• Abuse	16	16
• Neglect	6	6
• Threatened Harm	2	2

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	53 (39)	29 (22)	16 (13)
• Juvenile Detentions	6 (4)	3 (2)	0 (0)
• Transfers to Adult Court	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)

Gulf County's Children At A Glance

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	13,545	10,345	3,200
• Number of Children <18	3,014	2,280	734
• Age 0-4	848	626	222
• Age 5-9	801	600	201
• Age 10-14	797	615	182
• Age 15-17	568	439	129
• Age 15-19	890	686	204
• Age 20-24	1,011	683	328

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	164	130	33
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.9	12.5	9.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	65 (39.6%)	38 (29.2%)	27 (81.8*%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	24 (14.6%)	13 (10.0%)	11 (33.3*%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	41 (25.0%)	25 (19.2%)	16 (48.5*%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	42 (25.6%)	31 (23.8%)	11 (33.3*%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	59.7	48.5	96.8*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	96.9	90.6	118.3*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	122 (74.4%)	104 (80.0%)	17 (51.5*%)
• Low Birthweight Births	12 (7.3%)	8 (6.2%)	3 (9.1*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	1	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.1	7.7	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,345	1,75
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	85.2	80
• Graduation Rate	85.2	11
• Number of Non-Promotions	80	4
• Number of Dropouts	11	4
• Disciplinary Actions	157	444
• Corporal Punishments	157	219
• In-School Suspensions	157	76
• Out-of-School Suspensions	157	82
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	157	85
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	82	85
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	82	85
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,116 (47.59%)	1,116 (47.59%)

Child Well-Being

	1996	1997
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	11.4	4
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	4	4
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	4	4
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	106	53
• No Indication	43	43
• Some Indication	10	144
• Verified	34	51
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	34	53
• Abuse	34	51
• Neglect	34	53
• Threatened Harm	34	53

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	123 (80)	96 (61)	27 (19)
• Juvenile Detentions	25 (24)	19 (18)	6 (6)
• Transfers to Adult Court	4 (2)	4 (2)	0 (0)

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Hamilton County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	13,431	8,198	5,233	• Number of Births
• Number of Children <18	3,415	1,794	1,621	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Age 0-4	940	452	488	• Births to Unwed Mothers
• Age 5-9	847	428	419	• Births to Unwed Mothers <20
• Age 10-14	933	526	407	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20
• Age 15-17	695	388	307	• Births to Mothers Age <20
• Age 15-19	1,126	614	512	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
• Age 20-24	1,229	657	572	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
				121 (82.9%)
				78 (86.7*)%
				43 (76.8*)%
				• Low Birthweight Births
				15 (10.1%)
				5 (5.5*)%
				10 (17.2*)%
				• Number of Infant Deaths
				0
				0
				• Infant Mortality Rate
				0.0*

*unreliable ratios; denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,338	1
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	12	1
• Graduation Rate	64.1	1
• Number of Non-Promotions	228	9.1
• Number of Dropouts	38	34
• Disciplinary Actions	57	34
• Corporal Punishments	40	57
• In-School Suspensions	402	80
• Out-of-School Suspensions	373	46
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	24
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	56	10
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	70	87
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,450 (62.02%)	21
• Transfers to Adult Court	22 (15)	49
		16

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	162 (90)	52 (30)	110 (60)
• Juvenile Detentions	32 (19)	10 (4)	22 (15)
• Transfers to Adult Court	22 (15)	5 (4)	17 (11)

Hardee County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	22,519	19,889	2,630	
• Number of Children <18	6,178	5,512	666	
• Age 0-4	1,955	1,715	240	
• Age 5-9	1,644	1,494	150	
• Age 10-14	1,606	1,455	151	
• Age 15-17	973	848	125	
• Age 15-19	1,611	1,424	187	
• Age 20-24	1,722	1,407	315	
• Age 25+				

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	462	429	33	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	20.6	21.7	12.2	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	148 (32.0%)	126 (29.4%)	22 (66.7%*)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	62 (13.4%)	49 (11.4%)	13 (39.4%*)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	86 (18.6%)	77 (17.9%)	9 (27.3%*)	
• Births to Mothers Age <20	105 (22.7%)	91 (21.2%)	14 (42.4%*)	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	100.4	98.0	120.0*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	140.0	134.5	189.2*	
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	281 (61.0%)	258 (60.3%)	23 (69.7%)	
• Low Birthweight Births	27 (5.8%)	26 (6.1%)	1 (3.0%*)	
• Number of Infant Deaths	3	2	1	
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.5	4.7	30.3*	

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	5,377	
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	35	
• Graduation Rate	73.6	
• Number of Non-Promotions	390	
• Number of Dropouts	64	
• Disciplinary Actions	64	
• Corporal Punishments	273	
• In-School Suspensions	1,212	
• Out-of-School Suspensions	612	
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	1	
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	71	
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	65	
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,058 (56.87%)	
• Transfers to Adult Court	15 (10)	
• Delinquency Cases Received	431 (258)	
• Juvenile Detentions	57 (46)	
• Transfers to Adult Court	15 (10)	
• Verified	49	
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	50	
• Abuse	72	
• Neglect	114	
• Threatened Harm	77	

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	431 (258)	327 (210)	100 (45)
• Juvenile Detentions	57 (46)	36 (31)	21 (15)
• Transfers to Adult Court	15 (10)	6 (5)	9 (5)

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Hendry County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	30,157	23,621	6,536	
• Number of Children <18	9,797	7,316	2,481	
• Age 0-4	3,181	2,282	899	
• Age 5-9	2,708	2,101	607	
• Age 10-14	2,508	1,950	558	
• Age 15-17	1,400	983	417	
• Age 15-19	2,270	1,610	660	
• Age 20-24	2,352	1,680	672	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	581	19.1	19.9	16.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	273	(47.0%)	186 (39.3%)	87 (80.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	109	(18.8%)	75 (15.9%)	34 (31.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	164	(28.2%)	111 (23.5%)	53 (49.1%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	136	(23.4%)	101 (21.4%)	35 (32.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	82.1			
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	123.7			
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	374	(67.3%)	305 (67.2%)	69 (67.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births	59	(10.2%)	37 (7.8%)	22 (20.4%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	3		1	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.2		2.1	18.5

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	581	473	108	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	19.1	19.9		
• Births to Unwed Mothers	273	(47.0%)	186 (39.3%)	87 (80.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	109	(18.8%)	75 (15.9%)	34 (31.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	164	(28.2%)	111 (23.5%)	53 (49.1%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	136	(23.4%)	101 (21.4%)	35 (32.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	82.1			
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	123.7			
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	374	(67.3%)	305 (67.2%)	69 (67.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births	59	(10.2%)	37 (7.8%)	22 (20.4%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	3		1	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.2		2.1	18.5

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	7,257	2
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	381	
• Graduation Rate	75.4	2
• Number of Non-Promotions	**	8.7
• Number of Dropouts	135	68
• Disciplinary Actions		121
• Corporal Punishments	873	
• In-School Suspensions	1,058	
• Out-of-School Suspensions	948	
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	66	
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	65	
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	74	
• Percent Passing HSCT English (Oct/96)	74	
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,984 (54.9%)	
• ** no data submitted for this element		
• Abuse		172
• Neglect		59
• Threatened Harm		94
• Transfers to Adult Court	11 (11)	3 (3)

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	577 (355)	395 (246)	161 (96)
• Juvenile Detentions	100 (70)	62 (40)	35 (27)
• Transfers to Adult Court	11 (11)	8 (8)	3 (3)

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Hernando County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	119,931	113,978	5,953
• Number of Children <18	21,597	19,661	1,936
• Age 0-4	5,025	4,481	544
• Age 5-9	6,210	5,695	515
• Age 10-14	6,910	6,337	573
• Age 15-17	3,452	3,148	304
• Age 15-19	5,605	5,121	484
• Age 20-24	4,852	4,437	415

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,014	935	79
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	8.2	8.0	12.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	363 (35.8%)	310 (33.2%)	53 (67.1*)%
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	123 (12.1%)	98 (10.5%)	25 (31.6*)%
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	240 (23.7%)	212 (22.7%)	28 (35.4*)%
• Births to Mothers Age <20	176 (17.4%)	150 (16.0%)	26 (32.9*)%
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	34.0	30.7	65.9
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	59.7	55.9	97.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	884 (87.3%)	818 (87.6%)	66 (83.5*)%
• Low Birthweight Births	77 (7.6%)	68 (7.3%)	9 (11.4*)%
• Number of Infant Deaths	5	4	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	4.9	4.3	12.7*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	15,860	15,900
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	1,764	1,764
• Graduation Rate	84.6	84.6
• Number of Non-Promotions	702	702
• Number of Dropouts	201	201
• Disciplinary Actions	0	0
• Corporal Punishments	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	2,574	2,574
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,588	1,588
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	78	78
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	85	85
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	7,282 (45.91%)	7,282 (45.91%)

Child Well-Being

	1996	1997
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	4	4
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	8	8
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	13.5	13.5
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	211	211
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	362	362
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	788	788
• No Indication	342	342
• Some Indication	292	292
• Verified	152	152
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,366	1,366
• Abuse	349	349
• Neglect	552	552
• Threatened Harm	443	443

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	933 (568)	77 (479)	145 (85)
• Juvenile Detentions	245 (165)	191 (130)	54 (35)
• Transfers to Adult Court	46 (33)	40 (27)	6 (6)

Highlands County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	77,996	68,917	9,079
• Number of Children <18	14,391	10,852	3,539
• Age 0-4	4,466	3,241	1,219
• Age 5-9	3,964	3,041	923
• Age 10-14	3,721	2,869	852
• Age 15-17	2,246	1,701	545
• Age 15-19	3,588	2,754	834
• Age 20-24	3,174	2,417	757
• Number of Births	854	682	172
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.8	9.8	18.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	351 (41.1%)	225 (33.0%)	126 (73.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	113 (13.2%)	68 (10.0%)	45 (26.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	238 (27.9%)	157 (23.0%)	81 (47.1%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	153 (17.9%)	106 (15.5%)	47 (27.3%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	48.4	45.2	58.4
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	82.4	75.5	104.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	586 (68.9%)	483 (71.1%)	103 (59.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	64 (7.5%)	43 (6.3%)	21 (12.2%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	7	5	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.2	7.3	11.6

Education 1996/97

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| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) | 11,030 | • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 | 4 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 611 | • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 | 3 |
| • Graduation Rate | 65.0 | • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) | 8.3 |
| • Number of Non-Promotions | 626 | • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected | 162 |
| • Number of Dropouts | 166 | • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 270 |
| • Disciplinary Actions | | • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment | 658 |
| • Corporal Punishments | 84 | • No Indication | 298 |
| • In-School Suspensions | 2,716 | • Some Indication | 210 |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions | 1,293 | • Verified | 148 |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions | 38 | • Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed | 1,130 |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96) | 73 | • Abuse | 353 |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96) | 77 | • Neglect | 422 |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch | 5,739 (52.03%) | • Threatened Harm | 332 |

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	913 (577)	646 (414)	265 (161)
• Juvenile Detentions	139 (112)	92 (75)	47 (37)
• Transfers to Adult Court	30 (21)	20 (13)	10 (8)

Hillsborough County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	910,855	763,947	146,908	
• Number of Children <18	225,556	173,032	52,524	
• Age 0-4	70,919	53,266	17,653	
• Age 5-9	64,283	49,564	14,719	
• Age 10-14	59,100	45,965	13,135	
• Age 15-17	31,254	24,237	7,017	
• Age 15-19	55,574	43,763	11,811	
• Age 20-24	62,094	51,295	10,799	
• Infant Mortality Rate				55
				17.5

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	13,673	10,521	3,136	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)		15.0	13.8	21.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers		5,116 (37.4%)	3,025 (28.8%)	2,087 (66.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20		1,665 (12.2%)	954 (9.1%)	710 (22.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20		3,450 (25.2%)	2,070 (19.7%)	1,377 (43.9%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20		2,065 (15.1%)	1,323 (12.6%)	741 (23.6%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17		56.0	43.1	100.0
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19		73.8	60.7	121.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care		11,374 (83.6%)	9,082 (86.7%)	2,286 (73.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births		1,066 (7.8%)	688 (6.5%)	377 (12.0%)
• Number of Infant Deaths		127	71	55
• Infant Mortality Rate		9.3	6.7	17.5

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	147,897	147,897
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	23,571	47
• Graduation Rate	74.0	39
• Number of Non-Promotions	7,179	6.9
• Number of Dropouts	1,849	2,477
• Disciplinary Actions		• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected
• Corporal Punishments	69	• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage
• In-School Suspensions	11,986	4,127
• Out-of-School Suspensions	16,338	
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	417	
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	86	
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	84	
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	71,889 (48.61%)	
		• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment
		• No Indication
		• Some Indication
		• Verified
		• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed
		• Abuse
		• Neglect
		• Threatened Harm

Child Well-Being

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	14,828 (8,684)	7,835 (5,032)	6,832 (3,556)
• Juvenile Detentions	2,812 (1,838)	1,221 (869)	1,564 (953)
• Transfers to Adult Court	953 (691)	385 (296)	556 (387)

Youth and the Law 1996/97

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Holmes County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	17,412	15,803	1,609	• Number of Births
• Number of Children <18	3,901	3,597	304	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Age 0-4	952	879	73	• Births to Unwed Mothers
• Age 5-9	1,073	1,002	71	• Births to Unwed Mothers <20
• Age 10-14	1,146	1,062	84	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20
• Age 15-17	730	654	76	• Births to Mothers Age <20
• Age 15-19	1,201	1,057	144	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
• Age 20-24	1,474	1,157	317	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
				• Low Birthweight Births
				• Number of Infant Deaths
				• Infant Mortality Rate*

* unreliable ratio, denominator <100

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	203	190	13	• Number of Births
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.7	12.1	7.9	• Births to Unwed Mothers
• Births to Unwed Mothers	64 (31.5%)	57 (30.0%)	7 (53.8**%)	• Births to Unwed Mothers <20
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	24 (11.8%)	23 (12.1%)	1 (7.7**)	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	40 (19.7%)	34 (17.9%)	6 (46.2**%)	• Births to Mothers Age <20
• Births to Mothers Age <20	40 (19.7%)	39 (20.5%)	1 (7.7**)	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	41.4	41.5	40.0*	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	76.8	81.1	25.0*	• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	171 (85.5%)	160 (85.1%)	11 (91.7**)	• Low Birthweight Births
• Low Birthweight Births	12 (5.9%)	11 (5.8%)	1 (7.7**)	• Number of Infant Deaths
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	2	0	• Infant Mortality Rate*
• Infant Mortality Rate*	9.9	10.5	0.0*	

Education 1996/97

	1996	Child Well-Being	1996	African American Cases (Youths)
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	3,831	• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	4	• Delinquency Cases Received
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	3	• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1	• Juvenile Detentions
• Graduation Rate	73.2	• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	8.5	• Transfers to Adult Court
• Number of Non-Promotions	187	• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	47	
• Number of Dropouts	59	• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	67	
• Disciplinary Actions		1996/97		
• Corporal Punishments	402	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	233	
• In-School Suspensions	193	• No Indication	112	
• Out-of-School Suspensions	142	• Some Indication	61	
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	• Verified	59	
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	79	• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatment in Reports Closed	378	
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	81	• Abuse	85	
• Percent Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,272 (59.31%)	• Neglect	145	
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch		• Threatened Harm	139	
		YOUTH AND THE LAW 1996/97		
		Total	White	African American Cases (Youths)
		Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	153 (112)	135 (104)	18 (8)	
• Juvenile Detentions	39 (22)	33 (21)	6 (1)	
• Transfers to Adult Court	3 (3)	3 (3)	0 (0)	

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Indian River County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	102,211	92,869	9,342
• Number of Children <18	19,848	16,494	3,354
• Age 0-4	5,524	4,418	1,106
• Age 5-9	5,867	4,960	907
• Age 10-14	5,505	4,686	819
• Age 15-17	2,952	2,430	522
• Age 15-19	4,925	4,065	860
• Age 20-24	4,570	3,783	787

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	979	798	181
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.5	8.5	19.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	335 (34.2%)	207 (25.9%)	128 (70.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	117 (12.0%)	67 (8.4%)	50 (27.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	218 (22.3%)	140 (17.5%)	78 (43.1%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	148 (15.1%)	97 (12.2%)	51 (28.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	38.1	28.9	79.4
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	59.5	47.7	114.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	736 (77.4%)	618 (79.5%)	118 (67.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	67 (6.8%)	51 (6.4%)	16 (8.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	8	5	3
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.2	6.3	16.6

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	13,984	13,965
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	1,965	1,959
• Graduation Rate	75.9	544
• Number of Non-Promotions	544	119
• Number of Dropouts	119	5
• Disciplinary Actions	194	319
• Corporal Punishments	1937	1,145
• In-School Suspensions	0	0
• Out-of-School Suspensions	0	0
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	85	87
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	85	87
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	5,645 (40.37%)	5,645 (40.37%)

Child Well-Being

	1996	1997
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3	5
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	9.9	9.9
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	194	194
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	319	319
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	319	319
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	626	327
• No Indication	197	197
• Some Indication	102	102
• Verified	578	578
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	175	175
• Abuse	219	219
• Neglect	176	176
• Threatened Harm		

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,061 (686)	736 (488)	317 (193)
• Juvenile Detentions	151 (116)	95 (73)	56 (43)
• Transfers to Adult Court	27 (24)	13 (12)	14 (12)

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Jackson County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	48,629	35,329	13,300	• Number of Births
• Number of Children <18	10,855	7,402	3,453	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Age 0-4	3,139	2,059	1,080	• Births to Unwed Mothers
• Age 5-9	2,755	1,933	822	• Births to Unwed Mothers <20
• Age 10-14	2,933	2,059	874	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20
• Age 15-17	2,028	1,351	677	• Births to Mothers Age <20
• Age 15-19	3,578	2,399	1,179	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
• Age 20-24	4,642	2,817	1,825	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
				509 (93.7%)
				370 (94.9%)
				139 (90.8%)
				• Low Birthweight Births
				50 (9.1%)
				23 (5.9%)
				27 (17.4%)
				• Number of Infant Deaths
				6
				2
				4
				• Infant Mortality Rate
				11.0
				5.1
				25.8

Education 1996/97

	1996	1996/97
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	8,098	• Child Deaths Ages 1-14
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	256	4
• Graduation Rate	79.7	• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19
• Number of Non-Promotions	357	1
• Number of Dropouts	83	• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)
• Disciplinary Actions		2.9
• Corporal Punishments	830	• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected
• In-School Suspensions	954	121
• Out-of-School Suspensions	690	• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	189
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	77	• Verified
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	69	51
• Percent Passing in Free/Reduced Lunch	4,263 (52.64%)	• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	4,263 (52.64%)	623
		• Abuse
		188
		• Neglect
		219
		• Threatened Harm
		198

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	344 (246)	189 (128)	155 (118)
• Juvenile Detentions	57 (45)	21 (15)	36 (30)
• Transfers to Adult Court	11 (9)	5 (5)	6 (4)

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Jefferson County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	13,713	7,976	5,737	
• Number of Children <18	3,470	1,690	1,780	
• Age 0-4	1,020	423	597	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Age 5-9	895	466	429	• Births to Unwed Mothers
• Age 10-14	971	515	456	• Births to Unwed Mothers <20
• Age 15-17	584	286	298	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20
• Age 15-19	969	474	495	• Births to Mothers Age <20
• Age 20-24	934	432	502	• Births to Mothers Age 15-17

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

	1996	1996/97
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,126	• Child Deaths Ages 1-14
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	347	• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19
• Graduation Rate	59.0	• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)
• Number of Non-Promotions	124	• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected
• Number of Dropouts	25	• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage
• Disciplinary Actions		
• Corporal Punishments	58	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment
• In-School Suspensions	403	• No Indication
• Out-of-School Suspensions	477	• Some Indication
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	12	• Verified
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	72	• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	64	• Abuse
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,426 (67.07%)	• Neglect
• Transfers to Adult Court	8 (7)	• Threatened Harm

Child Well-Being

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	155	79	76
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.3	9.9	13.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	77 (49.7%)	12 (15.2*)	65 (85.5*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	28 (18.1%)	3 (3.8*)	25 (32.9*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	49 (31.6%)	9 (11.4*)	40 (52.6*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	33 (21.3%)	6 (7.6*)	27 (35.5*)
• Births to Mothers Age 15-17	17.4	6.8	28.4
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	67.7	21.7	114.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	142 (91.6%)	77 (97.5*)	65 (85.5*)
• Low Birthweight Births	12 (7.7%)	3 (3.8*)	9 (11.8*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	0	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.5	0.0*	13.2*

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	144 (85)	40 (26)	104 (59)
• Juvenile Detentions	30 (21)	4 (3)	26 (18)
• Transfers to Adult Court	8 (7)	1 (1)	7 (6)

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Lafayette County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	7,012	5,600	1,412	• Number of Births
• Number of Children <18	1,564	1,252	312	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Age 0-4	420	320	100	• Births to Unwed Mothers
• Age 5-9	399	319	80	• Births to Unwed Mothers <20
• Age 10-14	464	380	84	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20
• Age 15-17	281	233	48	• Births to Mothers Age <20
• Age 15-19	464	367	97	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
• Age 20-24	718	487	231	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
				• Low Birthweight Births
				• Number of Infant Deaths
				• Infant Mortality Rate

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	71	61	10	• Number of Births
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.1	11.0	6.7	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Births to Unwed Mothers	24 (33.8*%)	14 (23.0*%)	10 (100.0*%)	• Births to Unwed Mothers
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	7 (9.9*%)	2 (3.3*%)	5 (50.0*%)	• Births to Unwed Mothers <20
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	17 (23.9*%)	12 (19.7*%)	5 (50.0*%)	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20
• Births to Mothers Age <20	8 (11.3*%)	3 (4.9*%)	5 (50.0*%)	• Births to Mothers Age <20
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	36.8	9.0	160.0*	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	39.4	18.4	125.0*	• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	58 (81.7*%)	52 (85.2*%)	6 (60.0*%)	• Low Birthweight Births
• Number of Infant Deaths	0	0	0	• Number of Infant Deaths
• Infant Mortality Rate	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	• Infant Mortality Rate

Education 1996/97

1996

- Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 1,109
- Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) 0
- Graduation Rate 68.7
- Number of Non-Promotions 34
- Number of Dropouts 22
- Disciplinary Actions 59
- Corporal Punishments 59
- In-School Suspensions 198
- Out-of-School Suspensions 76
- Alternative Disciplinary Actions 0
- Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct'96) 70
- Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct'96) 86
- Percent Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch 584 (52.66%)
- Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch 584 (52.66%)

1996/97

- Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment 40
- No Indication 25
- Some Indication 14
- Verified 1
- Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed 2,235
- Abuse 535
- Neglect 863
- Threatened Harm 765

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	32 (26)	16 (15)	16 (11)
• Juvenile Detentions	6 (6)	4 (4)	2 (2)
• Transfers to Adult Court	3 (2)	1 (1)	2 (1)

Lake County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	182,309	163,851	18,458	• Number of Births
• Number of Children <18	35,943	29,277	6,666	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Age 0-4	10,866	8,576	2,290	• Births to Unwed Mothers
• Age 5-9	10,106	8,286	1,820	• Births to Unwed Mothers >20
• Age 10-14	9,825	8,135	1,690	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20
• Age 15-17	5,146	4,280	866	• Births to Mothers Age <20
• Age 15-19	8,453	6,986	1,467	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
• Age 20-24	8,111	6,862	1,249	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
				• Low Birthweight Births
				• Number of Infant Deaths
				• Infant Mortality Rate

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	1,949	1,641	308	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Births to Unwed Mothers	724	513	211	• Births (31.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	261	181	80	• Births (13.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	463	332	131	• Births (23.8%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	356	271	85	• Births (16.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	48.0	41.3	80.3	• Births (18.3%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	81.9	76.5	107.6	• Births (15.9%)
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,676	1,430	246	• Births (86.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	166	117	49	• Births (8.5%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	18	12	6	• Births (7.1%)
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.2	7.3	19.5	• Births (15.9%)

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	26,131	26,131
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,644	2,644
• Graduation Rate	75.3	75.3
• Number of Non-Promotions	985	440
• Number of Dropouts		
• Disciplinary Actions		
• Corporal Punishments	173	1,525
• In-School Suspensions	1,654	1,525
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,234	665
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	52	616
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	72	224
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	77	31
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	10,618	12
• Transfers to Adult Court		6
		13

Child Well-Being

	1996	1997
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	10	2
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2	2.3
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	430	722
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected		
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage		
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment		
• No Indication		
• Some Indication		
• Verified		
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed		
• Abuse		
• Neglect		
• Threatened Harm		

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,310	1,443	738 (423)
• Juvenile Detentions	493	347	182 (133)
• Transfers to Adult Court	42	26	12 (9)

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Lee County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	383,706	352,920	30,786	• Number of Births
• Number of Children <18	76,431	64,683	11,748	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Age 0-4	22,431	18,779	3,652	• Births to Unwed Mothers
• Age 5-9	22,256	18,894	3,362	• Births to Unwed Mothers <20
• Age 10-14	21,013	17,926	3,087	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20
• Age 15-17	10,731	9,084	1,647	• Births to Mothers Age <20
• Age 15-19	18,138	15,516	2,622	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
• Age 20-24	18,136	15,791	2,345	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
				• 3,455 (78.7%)
				• 3,084 (81.3%)
				• 371 (62.4%)
				• Low Birthweight Births
				• 325 (7.3%)
				• 253 (6.6%)
				• 72 (11.9%)
				• Number of Infant Deaths
				• 42
				• 31
				• 11
				• Infant Mortality Rate
				• 9.4
				• 8.1
				• 18.1

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	4,450	3,841	607	• Number of Births
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.4	10.7	19.2	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,644 (36.9%)	1,200 (31.2%)	444 (73.1%)	• Births to Unwed Mothers
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	528 (11.9%)	343 (8.9%)	185 (30.5%)	• Births to Unwed Mothers <20
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	1,116 (25.1%)	857 (22.3%)	259 (42.7%)	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20
• Births to Mothers Age <20	625 (14.0%)	437 (11.4%)	188 (31.0%)	• Births to Mothers Age <20
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	46.7	34.4	114.9	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	67.5	55.3	138.9	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	3,455 (78.7%)	3,084 (81.3%)	371 (62.4%)	• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
• Low Birthweight Births	325 (7.3%)	253 (6.6%)	72 (11.9%)	• Low Birthweight Births
• Number of Infant Deaths	42	31	11	• Number of Infant Deaths
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.4	8.1	18.1	• Infant Mortality Rate

Education 1996/97

1996

- Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 52,319
- Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) 6,052
- Graduation Rate 83.7
- Number of Non-Promotions 2,119
- Number of Dropouts 906
- Disciplinary Actions
 - Corporal Punishments 123
 - In-School Suspensions 7,004
 - Out-of-School Suspensions 5,664
 - Alternative Disciplinary Actions 719
- Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96) 70
- Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96) 74
- Percent Passing in Free/Reduced Lunch 22,962 (43.89%)
- Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch 74

Child Well-Being

1996

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 27
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 10
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 5.3
- Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected 924
- Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage 1,519

1996/97

- Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment 2,690
- No Indication 1,691
- Some Indication 741
- Verified 240
- Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed 2,261
- Abuse 683
- Neglect 857
- Threatened Harm 663

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	3,918 (2,253)	2,730 (1,639)	1,154 (601)
• Juvenile Detentions	875 (566)	525 (360)	340 (203)
• Transfers to Adult Court	83 (54)	36 (24)	43 (29)

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Leon County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	221,621	162,713	58,908	
• Number of Children <18	49,015	32,425	16,590	
• Age 0-4	14,112	9,324	4,788	
• Age 5-9	13,443	8,754	4,689	
• Age 10-14	13,238	9,050	4,188	
• Age 15-17	8,222	5,297	2,925	
• Age 15-19	22,718	14,697	8,021	
• Age 20-24	33,457	22,902	10,555	

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	2,789	1,753	1,035	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.5	10.7	17.4	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	929 (33.3%)	292 (16.7%)	636 (61.4%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers \geq 20	279 (1.0%)	94 (5.4%)	185 (17.9%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers \geq 20	650 (23.3%)	198 (11.3%)	451 (43.6%)	
• Births to Mothers Age $<$ 20	328 (11.8%)	137 (7.8%)	191 (18.5%)	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	31.8	19.9	54.5	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	26.1	17.2	42.0	
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,512 (90.4%)	1,645 (94.3%)	866 (83.8%)	
• Low Birthweight Births	215 (7.7%)	100 (5.7%)	115 (11.1%)	
• Number of Infant Deaths	15	8	7	
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.4	4.6	6.8	

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	31,569	9
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	6,249	10
• Graduation Rate	80.6	
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,736	4.4
• Number of Dropouts	390	416
• Disciplinary Actions	0	665
• Corporal Punishments	0	
• In-School Suspensions	342	1,501
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,860	715
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	1	536
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	76	216
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	81	1,869
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	9,422 (29.85%)	557
• Transfers to Adult Court	70 (57)	716
		561

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,469 (1,710)	1,061 (789)	1,403 (917)
• Juvenile Detentions	344 (272)	127 (102)	217 (170)
• Transfers to Adult Court	70 (57)	23 (18)	47 (39)

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Levy County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	30,690	26,748	3,942	
• Number of Children <18	6,997	5,607	1,390	
• Age 0-4	1,878	1,451	427	
• Age 5-9	2,029	1,657	372	
• Age 10-14	1,960	1,564	396	
• Age 15-17	1,130	935	195	
• Age 15-19	1,854	1,519	335	
• Age 20-24	1,687	1,410	277	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.7	11.7	11.7	12.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	135 (37.3%)	99 (31.5%)	36 (75.0%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	62 (17.1%)	43 (13.7%)	19 (39.6%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	73 (20.2%)	56 (17.8%)	17 (35.4%)	
• Births to Mothers Age <20	88 (24.3%)	69 (22.0%)	19 (39.6%)	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	65.8	57.8	103.1*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	96.6	92.6	114.5	
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	284 (78.9%)	257 (81.8%)	27 (58.7%)	
• Low Birthweight Births	30 (8.3%)	23 (7.3%)	7 (14.6%)	
• Number of Infant Deaths	4	3	1	
• Infant Mortality Rate	11.0	9.6	20.8*	

* unreliable ratios, denominator <200

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	362	314	48	
• Number of Births • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.7	11.7	11.7	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	99 (31.5%)	99 (31.5%)	36 (75.0%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	43 (13.7%)	43 (13.7%)	19 (39.6%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	56 (17.8%)	56 (17.8%)	17 (35.4%)	
• Births to Mothers Age <20	69 (22.0%)	69 (22.0%)	19 (39.6%)	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	57.8	57.8	103.1*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	92.6	92.6	114.5	
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	257 (81.8%)	257 (81.8%)	27 (58.7%)	
• Low Birthweight Births	23 (7.3%)	23 (7.3%)	7 (14.6%)	
• Number of Infant Deaths	4	3	1	
• Infant Mortality Rate	11.0	9.6	20.8*	

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997	
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	5,918	5,918	
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	46	2	
• Graduation Rate	90.9	2	
• Number of Non-Promotions	352	10.8	
• Number of Dropouts	80	51	
• Disciplinary Actions	183	83	
• Corporal Punishments	183	183	
• In-School Suspensions	839	839	
• Out-of-School Suspensions	585	125	
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	1	184	
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	77	28	
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	81	646	
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,288 (55.56%)	178	
• Transfers to Adult Court	4 (4)	2 (2)	
• Threatened Harm		215	
	Child Well-Being	Youth and the Law 1996/97	African American Cases (Youths)
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	337		
• No Indication		125	
• Some Indication	1	184	
• Verified		28	
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed		646	
• Abuse		178	
• Neglect		234	
• Threatened Harm		215	
	Total	White	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	302 (205)	195 (131)	107 (74)
• Juvenile Detentions	37 (30)	20 (18)	17 (12)
• Transfers to Adult Court	4 (4)	2 (2)	2 (2)

Liberty County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
	Birth Indicators 1996			
• Total Population	7,439	5,725	1,714	• Number of Births
• Number of Children <18	1,631	1,340	291	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Age 0-4	469	369	100	27 (33.8*)
• Age 5-9	416	351	65	18 (25.7%)
• Age 10-14	457	376	81	7 (8.8*)
• Age 15-17	289	244	45	7 (10.0%)
• Age 15-19	471	383	88	11 (15.7%)
• Age 20-24	644	445	199	9 (90.0*)
• Infant Mortality Rate				

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	1,247	1,247
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	0	0
• Graduation Rate	86.4	86.4
• Number of Non-Promotions	83	83
• Number of Dropouts	15	15
• Disciplinary Actions	132	132
• Corporal Punishments	26	26
• In-School Suspensions	41	41
• Out-of-School Suspensions	28	28
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	1	1
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	77	77
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	81	81
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	553 (44.35%)	553 (44.35%)
• Delinquency Cases Received		
• Juvenile Detentions	3 (3)	3 (3)
• Transfers to Adult Court	1 (1)	1 (1)
• White Cases (Youths)	30 (21)	24 (16)
• African American Cases (Youths)	6 (5)	2 (2)
• Abuse	31	73
• Neglect	0 (0)	41
• Threatened Harm	41	

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	30 (21)	24 (16)	6 (5)
• Juvenile Detentions	3 (3)	2 (2)	1 (1)
• Transfers to Adult Court	1 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)

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Madison County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	18,745	10,737	8,008	
• Number of Children <18	5,027	2,439	2,588	
• Age 0-4	1,453	643	810	
• Age 5-9	1,458	732	726	
• Age 10-14	1,341	684	657	
• Age 15-17	775	380	395	
• Age 15-19	1,298	642	656	
• Age 20-24	1,535	737	798	
• Number of Infant Deaths				2
• Infant Mortality Rate				18.5

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	210	102	108	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.3	9.6	13.6	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	113 (53.8%)	28 (27.5%)	85 (78.7%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	36 (17.1%)	10 (9.8%)	26 (24.1%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	77 (36.7%)	18 (17.6%)	59 (54.6%)	
• Births to Mothers Age <20	41 (19.5%)	14 (13.7%)	27 (25.0%)	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	47.1	39.1	54.9	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	68.0	46.1	90.3	
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	185 (88.9%)	94 (92.2%)	91 (85.8%)	
• Low Birthweight Births	16 (7.6%)	1 (1.0%)	15 (13.9%)	
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	0	2	
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.5	0.0	18.5	

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	3,479	
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	328	1
• Graduation Rate	70.6	3
• Number of Non-Promotions	285	23.4
• Number of Dropouts	92	31
• Disciplinary Actions		54
• Corporal Punishments	407	
• In-School Suspensions	743	182
• Out-of-School Suspensions	236	101
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	8	56
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	64	23
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	86	23
• Percent Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,193 (63.04%)	173
• Transfers to Adult Court	19 (14)	72
• Threatened Harm		56
• Abuse		42
• Neglect		42

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	203 (127)	74 (41)	128 (85)
• Juvenile Detentions	33 (24)	9 (8)	24 (16)
• Transfers to Adult Court	19 (14)	7 (4)	12 (10)

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Manatee County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	236,778	214,821	21,957	
• Number of Children <18	46,437	38,567	7,870	
• Age 0-4	14,389	11,898	2,491	
• Age 5-9	13,242	10,942	2,300	
• Age 10-14	12,332	10,287	2,045	
• Age 15-17	6,474	5,440	1,034	
• Age 15-19	11,050	9,370	1,680	
• Age 20-24	11,273	9,548	1,725	
• Infant Mortality Rate				13.0
				13.0

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	2,880	2,416	462	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.1	11.2	20.6	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,128 (39.2%)	803 (33.2%)	325 (70.3%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	392 (13.6%)	272 (11.3%)	120 (26.0%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	736 (25.6%)	531 (22.0%)	205 (44.4%)	
• Births to Mothers Age <20	497 (17.3%)	371 (15.4%)	126 (27.3%)	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	61.7	55.0	96.0	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	88.8	79.2	141.3	
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,261 (78.6%)	1,951 (80.8%)	309 (66.9%)	
• Low Birthweight Births	226 (7.8%)	167 (6.9%)	59 (12.8%)	
• Number of Infant Deaths	13	7	6	
• Infant Mortality Rate	4.5	2.9		13.0

Education 1996/97

	1996	1996/97
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	32,777	32,777
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	3,221	6
• Graduation Rate	61.5	9
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,264	8.0
• Number of Dropouts	562	348
• Disciplinary Actions		588
• Corporal Punishments	0	
• In-School Suspensions	2,740	
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,201	
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	30	
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	79	
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	80	
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	14,083 (42.97%)	

Child Well-Being

	1996	1996/97
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14		6
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19		9
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)		8.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected		348
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage		588
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment		2,197
• No Indication		855
• Some Indication		990
• Verified		347
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed		3,553
• Abuse		952
• Neglect		1,443
• Threatened Harm		1,116

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	3,586 (1,992)	2,340 (1,365)	1,196 (602)
• Juvenile Detentions	753 (492)	456 (312)	285 (174)
• Transfers to Adult Court	148 (100)	73 (43)	75 (57)

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Marion County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	229,260	197,817	31,443	
• Number of Children <18	49,767	38,815	10,952	
• Age 0-4	14,445	10,801	3,644	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Age 5-9	14,133	11,053	3,080	970 (38.8%) 10.7
• Age 10-14	13,565	10,809	2,756	• Births to Unwed Mothers 613 (31.3%) 9.8
• Age 15-17	7,624	6,152	1,472	346 (13.8%) 132 (24.3%)
• Age 15-19	12,604	10,188	2,416	624 (24.9%) 224 (41.2%)
• Age 20-24	11,491	9,202	2,289	• Births to Unwed Mothers >20
				399 (20.4%) 138 (25.4%)
				• Births to Mothers Age >20
				440 (17.6%) 302 (15.4%)
				• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
				45.1 37.1
				• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
				69.4 60.0
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
				1,953 (78.4%) 1,596 (81.7%)
				• Low Birthweight Births
				170 (6.8%) 106 (5.4%)
				• Number of Infant Deaths
				19 12
				• Infant Mortality Rate
				7.6 6.1
				12.9

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	2,503	1,958	544	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.7	9.8	16.9	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	613 (31.3%) 9.8	356 (65.4%)		
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	214 (10.9%) 132 (24.3%)			
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	399 (20.4%) 224 (41.2%)			
• Births to Mothers Age >20	302 (15.4%) 138 (25.4%)			
• Teen Birth Rate	45.1 37.1			
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,596 (81.7%) 1,596 (81.7%)			
• Low Birthweight Births	106 (5.4%) 64 (11.8%)			
• Number of Infant Deaths	12	12	7	
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.1	6.1	12.9	

Education 1996/97

	Child Well-Being	
	1996	
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	36,242	• Child Deaths Ages 1-14
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	6,151	11
• Graduation Rate	76.8	• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,968	5
• Number of Dropouts	646	• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)
• Disciplinary Actions	600	3.9
• Corporal Punishments	5,167	• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected
• In-School Suspensions	5,926	574
• Out-of-School Suspensions	83	• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	70	998
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	74	1996/97
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	74	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	18,442 (50.89%)	2,284
• Transfers to Adult Court	84 (54)	• No Indication
		956
		• Some Indication
		1,054
		• Verified
		273
		• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed
		3,241
		• Abuse
		1,010
		• Neglect
		1,216
		• Threatened Harm
		961

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,663 (1,823)	1,894 (1,307)	750 (500)
• Juvenile Detentions	447 (318)	313 (212)	133 (105)
• Transfers to Adult Court	84 (54)	54 (33)	30 (21)

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Martin County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	114,464	104,868	9,596
• Number of Children <18	20,843	17,556	3,287
• Age 0-4	6,328	4,994	1,334
• Age 5-9	5,750	4,960	790
• Age 10-14	5,702	5,018	684
• Age 15-17	3,063	2,564	479
• Age 15-19	5,152	4,364	788
• Age 20-24	5,028	4,172	856

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,132	941	191
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.8	8.9	19.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	370 (32.7%)	248 (26.4%)	122 (63.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	102 (9.0%)	73 (7.8%)	29 (15.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	268 (23.7%)	175 (18.6%)	93 (48.7%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	128 (11.3%)	95 (10.1%)	33 (17.3%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	27.9	25.2	43.9
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	48.8	42.9	84.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	949 (84.1%)	825 (88.0%)	124 (64.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	83 (7.3%)	65 (6.9%)	18 (9.4%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	4	2	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	3.5	2.1	10.5

Education 1996/97

	1996	1996/97
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	14,824	10,000
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,077	2,223
• Graduation Rate	78.1	78.3
• Number of Non-Promotions	20	22
• Number of Dropouts	93	93
• Disciplinary Actions	0	383
• Corporal Punishments	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	1,687	509
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,173	288
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	1	175
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	79	45
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	85	521
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	4,541 (30.63%)	147
• Transfers to Adult Court	29 (23)	194
• Threatened Harm	0	166

Child Well-Being

	African American Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	Total Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	803 (601)	300 (179)	1,115 (787)
• Juvenile Detentions	68 (54)	41 (30)	111 (86)
• Transfers to Adult Court	13 (10)	15 (12)	29 (23)

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Monroe County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	83,789	77,599	6,190	• Number of Births
• Number of Children <18	15,427	13,502	1,925	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Age 0-4	4,899	4,239	660	280 (32.1%) 232 (29.6%) 48 (54.5**%)
• Age 5-9	4,477	3,901	576	• Births to Unwed Mothers 52 (6.0%) 41 (5.2%) 11 (12.5**%)
• Age 10-14	4,133	3,656	477	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20 228 (26.2%) 191 (24.4%) 37 (42.0**%)
• Age 15-17	1,918	1,706	212	• Births to Mothers Age <20 79 (9.1%) 65 (8.3%) 14 (15.9**%)
• Age 15-19	3,366	2,998	368	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 24.0 22.6 33.6
• Age 20-24	4,303	3,812	491	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 46.2 42.6 75.3
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care 813 (93.6%) 737 (94.1%) 76 (88.4**%)
				• Low Birthweight Births 64 (7.3%) 49 (6.3%) 15 (17.0**%)
				• Number of Infant Deaths 5 0 5
				• Infant Mortality Rate 5.7 0.0 56.8*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	871	783	88	• Number of Births
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.4	10.1	13.9	• Births to Unwed Mothers
• Births to Unwed Mothers	280 (32.1%) 232 (29.6%) 48 (54.5**%)			• Births to Unwed Mothers <20 52 (6.0%) 41 (5.2%) 11 (12.5**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	191 (24.4%) 37 (42.0**%)			• Births to Mothers Age <20 79 (9.1%) 65 (8.3%) 14 (15.9**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	65 (8.3%) 14 (15.9**%)			• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 24.0 22.6 33.6
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	24.0			• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 46.2 42.6 75.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	813 (93.6%) 737 (94.1%) 76 (88.4**%)			• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care 813 (93.6%) 737 (94.1%) 76 (88.4**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	64 (7.3%) 49 (6.3%) 15 (17.0**%)			• Low Birthweight Births 64 (7.3%) 49 (6.3%) 15 (17.0**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	5	0	5	• Number of Infant Deaths 5 0 5
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.7	0.0	56.8*	• Infant Mortality Rate 5.7 0.0 56.8*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

- Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 9,379
- Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) 922
- Graduation Rate 77.3
- Number of Non-Promotions 326
- Number of Drop-outs 155
- Disciplinary Actions 2
- Corporal Punishments 2
- In-School Suspensions 714
- Out-of-School Suspensions 683
- Alternative Disciplinary Actions 6
- Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96) 76
- Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96) 79
- Percent Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch 3,280 (34.97%)
- Transfers to Adult Court

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 1
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 1
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 2.9
- Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected 138
- Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage 230
- 1996/97
- Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment 460
- No Indication 197
- Some Indication 179
- Verified 83
- Verified & Some Indication Maltreatment in Reports Closed 567
- Abuse 172
- Neglect 262
- Threatened Harm 114

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	883 (569)	747 (495)	135 (73)
• Juvenile Detentions	171 (119)	138 (96)	33 (23)
• Transfers to Adult Court	28 (24)	23 (20)	5 (4)

Nassau County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	51,097	45,936	5,161
• Number of Children <18	13,591	11,860	1,731
• Age 0-4	3,830	3,287	543
• Age 5-9	3,928	3,468	460
• Age 10-14	3,619	3,165	454
• Age 15-17	2,214	1,940	274
• Age 15-19	3,578	3,145	433
• Age 20-24	3,245	2,837	408

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	698	622	75
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.7	13.5	14.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	193 (27.7%)	148 (23.8%)	45 (60.0**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	67 (9.6%)	55 (8.8%)	12 (16.0**%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	126 (18.1%)	93 (15.0%)	33 (44.0**%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	115 (16.5%)	100 (16.1%)	15 (20.0**%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	33.7	29.4	69.0
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	66.3	65.3	73.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	610 (89.1%)	552 (90.0%)	58 (80.6**%)
• Low Birthweight Births	68 (9.7%)	52 (8.4%)	16 (21.3**%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	7	6	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.0	9.6	13.3*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	10,235	• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	446	• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Graduation Rate	72.7	• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	11.2
• Number of Non-Promotions	496	• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	115
• Number of Dropouts	95	• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	200
• Disciplinary Actions	62	1996/97	
• Corporal Punishments	1,705	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	373
• In-School Suspensions	885	• No Indication	228
• Out-of-School Suspensions	0	• Some Indication	107
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	79	• Verified	33
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	84	• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	371
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	84	• Abuse	127
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,207 (31.33%)	• Neglect	160
• Transfers to Adult Court	3 (3)	• Threatened Harm	76

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	609 (397)	457 (307)	148 (88)
• Juvenile Detentions	132 (94)	97 (67)	34 (26)
• Transfers to Adult Court	3 (3)	1 (1)	2 (2)

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Okaloosa County's Children At A Glance

Child Well-Being
Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	30,067
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	1,904
• Graduation Rate	82.7
• Number of Non-Promotions	864
• Number of Dropouts	300
• Disciplinary Actions	
• Corporal Punishments	231
• In-School Suspensions	2,500
• Out-of-School Suspensions	2,689
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	80
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	83
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Free/Reduced Lunch)	8,973 (29.84%)
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	4
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	10
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	9.4
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	553
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	936
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,516
• No Indication	654
• Some Indication	543
• Verified	288
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,093
• Abuse	581
• Neglect	748
• Threatened Harm	734

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,698 (1,185)	1,300 (924)	366 (236)
• Juvenile Detentions	277 (197)	186 (133)	89 (62)
• Transfers to Adult Court	60 (45)	33 (24)	24 (19)

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Okeechobee County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	33,643	30,750	2,893
• Number of Children <18	9,094	8,055	1,039
• Age 0-4	2,870	2,531	339
• Age 5-9	2,369	2,094	275
• Age 10-14	2,467	2,233	234
• Age 15-17	1,388	1,197	191
• Age 15-19	2,214	1,949	265
• Age 20-24	2,079	1,756	323

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	435	393	42
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.7	12.6	13.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	152 (34.9%)	126 (32.1%)	26 (61.9*)%
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	62 (14.3%)	49 (12.5%)	13 (30.1*)%
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	90 (20.7%)	77 (19.6%)	13 (31.0*)%
• Births to Mothers Age <20	99 (22.8%)	84 (21.4%)	15 (35.7*)%
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	58.2	53.5	94.6*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	89.3	84.7	127.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	339 (79.0%)	311 (80.2%)	28 (68.3*)%
• Low Birthweight Births	35 (8.0%)	30 (7.6%)	5 (11.9*)%
• Number of Infant Deaths	3	2	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.9	5.1	23.8*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	6,596	6,596
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	152	2
• Graduation Rate	69.9	3
• Number of Non-Promotions	332	13.2
• Number of Dropouts	127	83
• Disciplinary Actions	30	Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage
• Corporal Punishments	30	147
• In-School Suspensions	269	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment
• Out-of-School Suspensions	831	373
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	19	• No Indication
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	72	220
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	79	• Some Indication
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,559 (53.96%)	109
• Transfers to Adult Court	24 (16)	• Verified
		44
		• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed
		363
		• Abuse
		102
		• Neglect
		145
		• Threatened Harm
		111

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	478 (286)	334 (220)	141 (64)
• Juvenile Detentions	140 (100)	85 (68)	55 (32)
• Transfers to Adult Court	24 (16)	6 (5)	18 (11)

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Orange County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	77,556	615,360	162,196
• Number of Children <18	192,498	136,566	55,932
• Age 0-4	62,541	44,298	18,243
• Age 5-9	53,782	38,572	15,210
• Age 10-14	50,039	35,383	14,656
• Age 15-17	26,136	18,313	7,823
• Age 15-19	52,242	38,431	13,811
• Age 20-24	63,794	50,425	13,369
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	42.284	36.5%	2,395 (27.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,330	(11.3%)	723 (8.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	2,953	(25.2%)	1,672 (19.4%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,573	(13.4%)	936 (10.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	43.9		33.4
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	59.4		49.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	9,934	(85.3%)	7,600 (88.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	1,080	(9.2%)	657 (7.6%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	87		50
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.4		11.8

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	11,737	8,611	3,124
• Birth Rate	14.9		18.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	4,284	(36.5%)	2,395 (27.8%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,330	(11.3%)	723 (8.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	2,953	(25.2%)	1,672 (19.4%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,573	(13.4%)	936 (10.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	43.9		33.4
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	59.4		49.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	9,934	(85.3%)	7,600 (88.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	1,080	(9.2%)	657 (7.6%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	87		50
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.4		11.8

Education 1996/97

	1996	1996/97
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	129,137	129,137
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	21,044	38
• Graduation Rate	65.7	31
• Number of Non-Promotions	9,991	5.8
• Number of Dropouts	1,640	1,668
• Disciplinary Actions	5	Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage
• Corporal Punishments	5	2,815
• In-School Suspensions	13,261	5,542
• Out-of-School Suspensions	14,153	2,388
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	1,879
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	76	1,223
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	78	• Verified
• Percent Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	57,277 (44.35%)	• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed
• Transfers to Adult Court	461 (346)	9,702
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	57,277 (44.35%)	• Abuse
• Transfers to Adult Court	461 (346)	2,717
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	57,277 (44.35%)	• Neglect
• Transfers to Adult Court	461 (346)	4,317
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	57,277 (44.35%)	• Threatened Harm
• Transfers to Adult Court	461 (346)	2,472

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	11,314 (6,698)	5,613 (3,610)	5,605 (3,010)
• Juvenile Detentions	2,744 (1,743)	1,125 (761)	1,616 (979)
• Transfers to Adult Court	461 (346)	149 (107)	311 (238)

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Osceola County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	139,724	125,731	13,993	
• Number of Children <18	35,382	30,583	4,799	
• Age 0-4	10,343	9,002	1,341	
• Age 5-9	10,346	8,987	1,359	
• Age 10-14	9,597	8,242	1,355	
• Age 15-17	5,096	4,352	744	
• Age 15-19	8,968	7,786	1,182	
• Age 20-24	9,310	8,314	996	

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	2,041	1,801	238	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.1	13.9	15.9	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	701 (34.3%)	596 (33.1%)	105 (44.1%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	231 (11.3%)	191 (10.6%)	40 (16.8%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	470 (23.0%)	405 (22.5%)	65 (27.3%)	
• Births to Mothers Age <20	316 (15.5%)	269 (14.9%)	47 (19.7%)	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	38.3	39.4	32.4	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	68.7	68.2	72.1	
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,652 (81.2%)	1,475 (82.1%)	176 (74.3%)	
• Low Birthweight Births	147 (7.2%)	118 (6.6%)	29 (12.2%)	
• Number of Infant Deaths	7	6	1	
• Infant Mortality Rate	3.4	3.3	4.2	

Education 1996/97

	1996	1996/97
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	27,374	
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,683	• Child Deaths Ages 1-14
• Graduation Rate	73.3	6
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,592	• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19
• Number of Dropouts	498	6
• Disciplinary Actions	5	• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)
• Corporal Punishments	683	6.4
• In-School Suspensions	3,267	• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected
• Out-of-School Suspensions	0	374
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	64	655
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	74	
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	0 (0%)	
• Transfers to Adult Court	42 (28)	

Child Well-Being

	Total	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,154 (1,301)	1,640 (1,036)	501 (257)
• Juvenile Detentions	516 (358)	368 (269)	147 (88)
• Transfers to Adult Court	42 (28)	25 (14)	17 (14)
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Palm Beach County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	981,793	836,179	145,614	
• Number of Children <18	204,156	151,373	52,783	
• Age 0-4	65,079	46,461	18,618	
• Age 5-9	59,000	43,998	15,002	
• Age 10-14	52,920	40,355	12,565	
• Age 15-17	27,157	20,559	6,598	
• Age 15-19	46,357	35,590	10,767	
• Age 20-24	47,564	37,604	9,960	

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	12,582	9,203	3,373	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.7	10.9	22.6	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	4,220 (33.5%)	2,135 (23.2%)	2,083 (61.8%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,168 (9.3%)	552 (6.0%)	616 (18.3%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	3,050 (24.2%)	1,582 (17.2%)	1,467 (43.5%)	
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,372 (10.9%)	718 (7.8%)	654 (19.4%)	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	37.4	23.5	80.3	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	57.0	39.3	114.7	
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ... 10,056 (80.6%)	7,853 (85.9%)	2,203 (66.2%)		
• Low Birthweight Births	963 (7.7%)	604 (6.6%)	358 (10.6%)	
• Number of Infant Deaths	73	35	38	
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.8	3.8	11.3	

Education 1996/97

	1996	Child Well-Being	1996	1996/97	Youth and the Law 1996/97
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	137,663	• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	64		
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	28,140	• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	37		
• Graduation Rate	67.2	• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	7.7		
• Number of Non-Promotions	8,742	• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	1,898		
• Number of Dropouts	1,879	• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	3,194		
• Disciplinary Actions	0				
• Corporal Punishments	0	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	4,319		
• In-School Suspensions	9,746	• No Indication	2,168		
• Out-of-School Suspensions	12,027	• Some Indication	1,553		
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	• Verified	531		
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	76	• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatment in Reports Closed	5,170		
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	77	• Abuse	1,378		
• Percent Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	40,409 (29.35%)	• Neglect	2,071		
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	40,409 (29.35%)	• Threatened Harm	1,619		

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Pasco County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	309,936	298,660	11,276	
• Number of Children <18	55,332	51,640	3,692	
• Age 0-4	15,719	14,615	1,104	
• Age 5-9	15,776	14,864	912	
• Age 10-14	15,532	14,485	1,047	
• Age 15-17	8,305	7,676	629	
• Age 15-19	14,020	13,055	965	
• Age 20-24	14,097	13,193	904	

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	3,214	3,048	165	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.3	10.1	13.9	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,076 (33.5%)	988 (32.4%)	88 (53.3%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	343 (10.7%)	308 (10.1%)	35 (21.2%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	733 (22.8%)	680 (22.3%)	53 (32.1%)	
• Births to Mothers Age <20	453 (14.1%)	417 (13.7%)	36 (21.8%)	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	38.3	37.6	47.0	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	64.0	63.4	71.0	
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,862 (89.2%)	2,717 (89.3%)	145 (87.9%)	
• Low Birthweight Births	244 (7.6%)	227 (7.4%)	17 (10.3%)	
• Number of Infant Deaths	33	30	3	
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.3	9.8	18.2	

Education 1996/97

	1996	1996/97	
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	43,461	43,461	
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,304	1,2	
• Graduation Rate	72.2	13	
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,435	9.1	
• Number of Dropouts	578	575	
• Disciplinary Actions	0	992	
• Corporal Punishments	0	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	2,347
• In-School Suspensions	7,339	• No Indication	1,359
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,400	• Some Indication	839
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	• Verified	141
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	88	• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,443
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	89	• Abuse	718
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	19,165 (44.1%)	• Neglect	944
• Transfers to Adult Court	160 (121)	• Threatened Harm	731

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	3,060 (1,761)	2,757 (1,618)	283 (134)
• Juvenile Detentions	436 (279)	356 (236)	79 (42)
• Transfers to Adult Court	160 (121)	147 (108)	11 (11)

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Pinellas County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	881,383	794,380	87,003	
• Number of Children <18	163,457	133,426	30,031	
Age 0-4	49,022	38,983	10,039	
Age 5-9	45,928	37,707	8,221	
Age 10-14	44,712	37,077	7,635	
Age 15-17	23,795	19,659	4,136	
Age 15-19	40,971	34,235	6,736	
Age 20-24	43,297	36,933	6,364	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)				• Number of Births
				..... 9,177 7,382 1,794
				• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
				..... 10.5 9.4 20.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers				• Births to Unwed Mothers
				..... 3,289 (35.8%) 2,063 (28.0%) 1,225 (68.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20				• Births to Unwed Mothers <20
				..... 926 (10.1%) 541 (7.3%) 385 (21.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20				• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20
				..... 2,362 (25.7%) 1,521 (20.6%) 840 (46.8%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20				• Births to Mothers Age <20
				..... 1,086 (11.8%) 685 (9.3%) 401 (22.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17				• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
				..... 34.6 24.0 84.4
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19				• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
				..... 52.0 39.7 113.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
				..... 7,670 (83.7%) 6,388 (86.6%) 1,281 (71.5%)
• Low Birthweight Births				• Low Birthweight Births
				..... 745 (8.1%) 480 (6.5%) 265 (14.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths				• Number of Infant Deaths
				..... 82 53 29
• Infant Mortality Rate				• Infant Mortality Rate
				..... 8.9 7.2 16.2

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births				• Number of Births
			 9,177 7,382 1,794
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)				• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
			 10.5 9.4 20.5
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			 8.9 7.2 16.2

Education 1996/97

	1996	1996/97	Child Well-Being
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	107,077	0	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	18,713		..... 6,387
• Graduation Rate	78.4		• Child Deaths Ages 1-14
• Number of Non-Promotions	5,948		..... 34
• Number of Dropouts	1,348		• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19
• Disciplinary Actions			..... 23
• Corporal Punishments	0		• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)
• In-School Suspensions	18,543		..... 5.5
• Out-of-School Suspensions	12,252		• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	310		..... 1,651
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	78		• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	82		..... 2,635
• Percent Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	40,481 (37.81%)		
• Transfers to Adult Court			
			• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed
			..... 799
			• Verified
			..... 2,891
			• No Indication
			..... 2,689
			• Some Indication
			..... 2,269
			• Threatened Harm
			..... 2,269
	Total	White	African American
• Delinquency Cases Received	11,158 (6.580)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Juvenile Detentions	2,111 (1,227)		
• Transfers to Adult Court	349 (270)		

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
• Delinquency Cases Received	11,158 (6.580)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Juvenile Detentions	2,111 (1,227)		
• Transfers to Adult Court	349 (270)		

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Polk County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	452,707	387,097	65,610	• Number of Births	6,193	4,838
• Number of Children <18	107,164	83,236	23,928	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.7	12.5
• Age 0-4	32,865	25,307	7,558	• Births to Unwed Mothers	2,662 (43.0%)	1,665 (34.4%)
• Age 5-9	29,420	22,728	6,692	• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	925 (14.9%)	551 (11.4%)
• Age 10-14	28,997	22,702	6,295	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	1,737 (28.0%)	1,114 (23.0%)
• Age 15-17	15,882	12,499	3,383	• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,201 (19.4%)	816 (16.9%)
• Age 15-19	26,920	21,513	5,407	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	61.4	50.9
• Age 20-24	27,345	22,169	5,176	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	87.5	75.7
• Infant Mortality Rate				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	4,680 (76.0%)	3,823 (79.4%)
				• Low Birthweight Births	488 (7.9%)	342 (7.1%)
				• Number of Infant Deaths	63	48
				• Infant Mortality Rate	10.2	15
					9.9	11.1

Education 1996/97

- Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 74,819
- Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) 6,909
- Graduation Rate 69.0
- Number of Non-Promotions 5,698
- Number of Dropouts 1,326
- Disciplinary Actions 291
- Corporal Punishments 10,102
- In-School Suspensions 8,746
- Out-of-School Suspensions 45
- Alternative Disciplinary Actions 75
- Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96) 80
- Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96) 80
- Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch 39,639 (52.98%)

Child Well-Being

- | 1996 | 1996/97 |
|---|---|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 28 | • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 28 |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 10 | • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 10 |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 3.7 | • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 3.7 |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected 1,233 | • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected 1,233 |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage 2,097 | • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage 2,097 |
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment 4,338 | • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment 4,338 |
| • No Indication 2,162 | • No Indication 2,162 |
| • Some Indication 1,753 | • Some Indication 1,753 |
| • Verified 382 | • Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed 382 |
| • Abuse 1,545 | • Abuse 1,545 |
| • Neglect 2,182 | • Neglect 2,182 |
| • Threatened Harm 1,485 | • Threatened Harm 1,485 |

Youth and the Law 1996/97

- | Total | White | African American |
|--|----------------|------------------|
| Cases (Youths) | Cases (Youths) | Cases (Youths) |
| • Delinquency Cases Received 7,168 (4,322) | 4,410 (2,790) | 2,739 (1,520) |
| • Juvenile Detentions 1,315 (815) | 746 (462) | 569 (353) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court 126 (96) | 65 (47) | 61 (49) |

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Putnam County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	70,287	57,587	12,700	• Number of Births
• Number of Children <18	17,416	12,694	4,722	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Age 0-4	4,964	3,471	1,493	383 (42.3%) 197 (30.0%) 186 (74.7%)
• Age 5-9	4,718	3,480	1,238	145 (16.0%) 63 (9.6%) 82 (32.9%)
• Age 10-14	4,953	3,704	1,249	238 (26.3%) 134 (20.4%) 104 (41.8%)
• Age 15-17	2,781	2,039	742	• Births to Mothers Age >20
• Age 15-19	4,471	3,302	1,169	211 (23.3%) 126 (19.2%) 85 (34.1%)
• Age 20-24	4,011	3,073	938	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
				61.5 42.2 115.1
				• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
				93.4 76.2 142.6
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
				700 (78.0%) 528 (80.9%) 172 (70.2%)
				• Low Birthweight Births
				72 (8.0%) 38 (5.8%) 34 (13.7%)
				• Number of Infant Deaths
				11 8 3
				• Infant Mortality Rate
				12.2 12.0 12.0

Education 1996/97

	Child Well-Being	
1996		
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	13,297	• Child Deaths Ages 1-14
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	591	8
• Graduation Rate	57.1	• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19
• Number of Non-Promotions	460	1
• Number of Dropouts	135	• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)
• Disciplinary Actions		2.2
• Corporal Punishments	302	• Dissolutions of Marriage
• In-School Suspensions	2,350	206
• Out-of-School Suspensions	708	• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	371
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	62	
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	70	1996/97
• Percent Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	8,226 (61.86%)	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	8,226 (61.86%)	543
		• No Indication
		250
		• Some Indication
		262
		• Verified
		31
		• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed
		785
		• Abuse
		178
		• Neglect
		364
		• Threatened Harm
		238

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,160 (708)	563 (385)	577 (313)
• Juvenile Detentions	233 (170)	112 (89)	119 (79)
• Transfers to Adult Court	25 (19)	11 (8)	14 (11)

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St. Johns County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	101,729	92,574	9,155	
• Number of Children <18	21,650	18,627	3,023	
• Age 0-4	6,140	5,111	1,029	
• Age 5-9	6,101	5,318	783	
• Age 10-14	6,008	5,268	740	
• Age 15-17	3,401	2,930	471	
• Age 15-19	6,154	5,395	759	
• Age 20-24	6,276	5,596	680	
• Infant Mortality Rate				6
	14.8	11.1	39.0	

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births				994
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)				10.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers				221 (22.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20				104 (9.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20				71 (7.1%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20				150 (15.1%)
• Births to Mothers Age 20				68 (44.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17				27.7
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19				41.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care				35.0
• Low Birthweight Births				842 (85.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths				108 (71.5%)
• Infant Mortality Rate				26 (16.9%)
	99	98 (8.6%)	73 (7.3%)	
	17	11	6	
	14.8	11.1	39.0	

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	16,437	16,437
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,004	7
• Graduation Rate	84.8	6
• Number of Non-Promotions	367	9.6
• Number of Dropouts	297	232
• Disciplinary Actions		397
• Corporal Punishments	28	
• In-School Suspensions	1,410	
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,599	
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	77	125
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	81	1,564
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	4,427 (26.93%)	389
		499
		649

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	936 (601)	610 (416)	325 (184)
• Juvenile Detentions	150 (96)	78 (53)	72 (43)
• Transfers to Adult Court	39 (26)	10 (9)	29 (17)

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St. Lucie County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	175,458	146,340	29,118	
• Number of Children <18	39,095	28,197	10,898	
• Age 0-4	10,992	7,427	3,565	
• Age 5-9	11,510	8,597	2,913	
• Age 10-14	10,816	7,964	2,852	
• Age 15-17	5,777	4,209	1,568	
• Age 15-19	9,550	7,117	2,433	
• Age 20-24	8,934	6,779	2,155	

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	2,145	1,534	610	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.0	10.3	20.7	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	844 (39.3%)	423 (27.6%)	420 (68.9%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	257 (12.0%)	105 (6.8%)	152 (24.9%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	587 (27.4%)	318 (20.7%)	268 (43.9%)	
• Births to Mothers Age <20	306 (14.3%)	147 (9.6%)	159 (26.1%)	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	39.5	28.1	70.9	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	62.1	40.5	125.5	
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,706 (79.6%)	1,308 (85.3%)	397 (65.1%)	
• Low Birthweight Births	182 (8.5%)	113 (7.4%)	69 (11.3%)	
• Number of Infant Deaths	21	8	13	
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.8	5.2	21.3	

Education 1996/97

	1996	1996/97	1996/97	
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	27,675	0	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,461
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,615	0	• No Indication	689
• Graduation Rate	62.7	0	• Some Indication	551
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,419	0	• Verified	218
• Number of Dropouts	368	0	• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,915
• Disciplinary Actions		0	• Abuse	628
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	• Neglect	675
• In-School Suspensions	3,000	0	• Threatened Harm	568
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,729	0		568
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0		
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	76	79		
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	79	79		
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	14,715 (53.17%)	14,715 (53.17%)		
• Transfers to Adult Court	52 (45)	12 (11)		

Child Well-Being

	1996	1996/97	1996/97	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	11	0	• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	11
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4	0	• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.1	0	• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	397
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	647	0	• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	647

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,871 (1,269)	977 (701)	893 (567)
• Juvenile Detentions	348 (255)	160 (124)	188 (131)
• Transfers to Adult Court	52 (45)	12 (11)	40 (34)

Santa Rosa County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	98,491	91,476	7,015	
• Number of Children <18	25,587	23,409	2,178	
• Age 0-4	7,046	6,405	641	
• Age 5-9	7,477	6,866	611	
• Age 10-14	7,091	6,525	566	
• Age 15-17	3,973	3,613	360	
• Age 15-19	6,495	5,948	547	
• Age 20-24	6,224	5,603	621	

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	1,401	1,278	123	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.0	13.7	16.5	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	349 (24.9%)	298 (23.3%)	51 (41.5%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	138 (9.9%)	117 (9.2%)	21 (17.1%)	
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	211 (15.1%)	181 (14.2%)	30 (24.4%)	
• Births to Mothers Age <20	200 (14.3%)	178 (13.9%)	22 (17.9%)	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	41.2	39.2	60.8	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	61.9	60.0	81.5	
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,239 (89.2%)	1,139 (89.8%)	100 (83.3%)	
• Low Birthweight Births	103 (7.4%)	91 (7.1%)	12 (9.8%)	
• Number of Infant Deaths	6	6	0	
• Infant Mortality Rate	4.3	4.7	0.0	

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	20,663	
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	785	9
• Graduation Rate	76.4	4
• Number of Non-Promotions	361	6.0
• Number of Dropouts	214	259
• Disciplinary Actions		254
• Corporal Punishments	645	
• In-School Suspensions	1,284	
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,164	1,198
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	87	544
• Percent Passing HSC/T Math (Oct/96)	77	135
• Percent Passing HSC/T Communications (Oct/96)	80	1,659
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	6,402 (30.98%)	542
• Transfers to Adult Court	79 (59)	574
		499

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	836 (582)	727 (524)	94 (46)
• Juvenile Detentions	153 (120)	133 (106)	18 (12)
• Transfers to Adult Court	79 (59)	72 (53)	5 (5)

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Sarasota County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	305,848	288,436	17,412	• Number of Births
• Number of Children <18	48,577	42,452	6,125	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Age 0-4	14,036	11,927	2,109	• Births to Unwed Mothers
• Age 5-9	14,008	12,330	1,678	• Births to Unwed Mothers <20
• Age 10-14	13,347	11,883	1,464	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20
• Age 15-17	7,186	6,312	874	• Births to Mothers Age <20
• Age 15-19	12,109	10,680	1,429	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
• Age 20-24	12,167	10,872	1,295	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
				• 2,146 (85.4%)
				• 1,954 (86.5%)
				• Low Birthweight Births
				• 165 (6.6%)
				• 134 (5.9%)
				• Number of Infant Deaths
				• 16
				• 12
				• Infant Mortality Rate
				• 6.4
				• 5.3
				• 15.8

Education 1996/97

• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	31,912	• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	8
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	5,276	• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	8
• Graduation Rate	77.3	• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.5
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,797	• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	658
• Number of Dropouts	365	• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,110
• Disciplinary Actions	0	1996/97	
• Corporal Punishments	0	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	660
• In-School Suspensions	2,118	• No Indication	331
• Out-of-School Suspensions	2,399	• Some Indication	206
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	4	• Verified	122
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	84	• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	944
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	84	• Abuse	262
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	10,685 (33.48%)	• Neglect	372
• Transfers to Adult Court	90 (54)	• Threatened Harm	293

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,661 (1,545)	1,838 (1,127)	797 (402)
• Juvenile Detentions	356 (239)	186 (135)	167 (101)
• Transfers to Adult Court	90 (54)	53 (29)	37 (25)

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Seminole County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	329,031	290,230	38,801
• Number of Children <18	81,334	68,319	13,015
• Age 0-4	22,007	17,925	4,082
• Age 5-9	23,106	19,610	3,496
• Age 10-14	23,369	19,910	3,459
• Age 15-17	12,852	10,874	1,978
• Age 15-19	21,265	18,108	3,157
• Age 20-24	20,750	17,930	2,820

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	4,367	3,708	659
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.1	12.6	16.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,167 (26.7%)	789 (21.3%)	378 (57.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	364 (8.3%)	214 (5.8%)	150 (22.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	803 (18.4%)	575 (15.5%)	228 (34.6%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	442 (10.1%)	288 (7.8%)	154 (23.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	24.8	17.4	63.9
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	40.7	31.7	90.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	3,907 (89.7%)	3,384 (91.5%)	523 (79.7%)
• Low Birthweight Births	314 (7.2%)	245 (6.6%)	69 (10.5%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	17	12	5
• Infant Mortality Rate	3.9	3.2	7.6

Education 1996/97

	1996	1996
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	55,993	Child Deaths Ages 1-14
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	9,019	10
• Graduation Rate	81.4	• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19
• Number of Non-Promotions	4,211	10
• Number of Dropouts	392	• Teen Violent Death Rates Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)
• Disciplinary Actions	0	4.6
• Corporal Punishments	0	• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected
• In-School Suspensions	5,460	773
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,848	• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	221	1,345
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	83	1996/97
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	82	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	14,173 (25.31%)	1,201
• Transfers to Adult Court	116 (86)	• No Indication
		723
		• Some Indication
		396
		• Verified
		78
		• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed
		1,022
		• Abuse
		354
		• Neglect
		393
		266

Child Well-Being

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	4,076 (2,391)	2,904 (1,757)	1,160 (623)
• Juvenile Detentions	832 (540)	558 (364)	273 (175)
• Transfers to Adult Court	116 (86)	73 (49)	43 (37)

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Sumter County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	40,593	32,375	8,218
• Number of Children <18	8,659	6,008	2,651
• Age 0-4	2,624	1,743	881
• Age 5-9	2,230	1,569	661
• Age 10-14	2,363	1,677	686
• Age 15-17	1,442	1,019	423
• Age 15-19	2,499	1,757	742
• Age 20-24	2,541	1,724	817
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.3	9.5	8.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	167	(43.9%)	108 (35.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	68	(17.9%)	38 (12.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	99	(26.1%)	70 (23.0%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	84	(22.1%)	54 (17.8%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	38.5	25.4	73.0
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	72.2	62.4	99.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	318 (83.7%)	258 (84.9%)	60 (78.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	21 (5.5%)	13 (4.3%)	8 (10.5%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	5	5	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	13.2	16.4	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

	1996	1996/97	
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	5,921	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	199
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	32	• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	4
• Graduation Rate	76.8	• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Number of Non-Promotions	366	• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.9
• Number of Dropouts	104	• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	103
• Disciplinary Actions	5	• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	171
• Corporal Punishments	5	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	199
• In-School Suspensions	1,495	• No Indication	80
• Out-of-School Suspensions	748	• Some Indication	91
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	• Verified	28
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	68	• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	317
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	74	• Abuse	106
• Percent Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,722 (62.86%)	• Neglect	136
• Transfers to Adult Court	12 (8)	• Threatened Harm	73

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	456 (298)	277 (184)	179 (114)
• Juvenile Detentions	118 (84)	58 (44)	60 (40)
• Transfers to Adult Court	12 (8)	6 (4)	6 (4)

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Suwannee County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	31,424	27,082	4,342
• Number of Children <18	7,681	6,212	1,469
• Age 0-4	1,959	1,526	433
• Age 5-9	1,994	1,620	374
• Age 10-14	2,266	1,857	409
• Age 15-17	1,462	1,209	253
• Age 15-19	2,307	1,910	397
• Age 20-24	2,126	1,740	386

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	380	314	66
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.1	11.5	15.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	128 (33.7%)	88 (28.0%)	40 (60.6*%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	48 (12.6%)	33 (10.5%)	15 (22.7*%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	80 (21.1%)	55 (17.5%)	25 (37.9*%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	76 (20.0%)	60 (19.1%)	16 (24.2*%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	40.9	36.5	63.6
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	68.3	64.6	87.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	290 (77.1%)	250 (79.6%)	40 (64.5*%)
• Low Birthweight Births	42 (11.1%)	28 (8.9%)	14 (21.2*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	6	4	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	15.8	12.7	30.3*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	5,851	5,851
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	444	444
• Graduation Rate	70.1	70.1
• Number of Non-Promotions	177	94
• Number of Dropouts	94	94
• Disciplinary Actions	205	1,011
• Corporal Punishments	0	757
• In-School Suspensions	0	0
• Out-of-School Suspensions	0	0
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	75
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	74	74
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	74	74
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,628 (44.92%)	2,628 (44.92%)

Child Well-Being

	1996	1997
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2	2
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	5	5
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	21.8	21.8
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	89	89
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	148	148
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	246	246
• No Indication	142	142
• Some Indication	67	67
• Verified	37	37
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	296	296
• Abuse	89	89
• Neglect	117	117
• Threatened Harm	73	73

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	325 (209)	220 (146)	104 (62)
• Juvenile Detentions	56 (42)	37 (29)	19 (13)
• Transfers to Adult Court	24 (15)	16 (9)	8 (6)

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Taylor County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	19,022	14,983	4,039	
• Number of Children <18	5,117	3,755	1,362	
• Age 0-4	1,492	1,062	430	
• Age 5-9	1,431	1,068	363	
• Age 10-14	1,380	1,045	335	
• Age 15-17	814	580	234	
• Age 15-19	1,252	910	342	
• Age 20-24	1,397	1,006	391	

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	228	176	52	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.1	11.9	12.8	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	78	34.2%	39 (75.0*)%	
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	24	(10.5%)	15 (8.5%)	9 (17.3*)%
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	54	(23.7%)	24 (13.6%)	30 (57.7%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	38	(16.7%)	28 (15.9%)	10 (19.2*)%
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	39.9		44.1	28.3
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	62.1		60.7	66.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	199	(87.3%)	162 (92.0%)	37 (71.2*)%
• Low Birthweight Births	21	(9.2%)	9 (5.1%)	12 (23.1*)%
• Number of Infant Deaths	2		2	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.8		11.4	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

	1996	1996/97
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	3,840	1
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2	• Child Deaths Ages 1-14
• Graduation Rate	75.5	• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19
• Number of Non-Promotions	198	• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)
• Number of Dropouts	53	0.0
• Disciplinary Actions		• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected
• Corporal Punishments	135	71
• In-School Suspensions	1,186	• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage
• Out-of-School Suspensions	466	117
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	7	
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	70	
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	80	
• Percent Passing in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,795 (46.74%)	
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch		

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	255 (179)	129 (105)	126 (74)
• Juvenile Detentions	30 (28)	15 (13)	15 (15)
• Transfers to Adult Court	14 (8)	2 (2)	12 (6)

Union County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	13,023	9,279	3,744
• Number of Children <18	2,646	2,007	639
• Age 0-4	706	539	167
• Age 5-9	695	536	159
• Age 10-14	782	593	189
• Age 15-17	463	339	124
• Age 15-19	797	553	244
• Age 20-24	1,158	705	453

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	120	93	115
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	38 (31.7%)	27 (25.5%)	11 (78.6*)%
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	16 (13.3%)	14 (13.2%)	2 (14.3*)%
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	22 (18.3%)	13 (12.3%)	9 (64.3*)%
• Births to Mothers Age <20	22 (18.3%)	19 (17.9%)	3 (21.4*)%
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	48.1	64.5	0.0*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	72.6	82.3	41.7*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	97 (81.5%)	89 (84.8%)	8 (57.1*)%
• Low Birthweight Births	11 (9.2%)	11 (10.4%)	0 (0.0*)%
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	1	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.3	9.4	0.0*

- * unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,317	2,317
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	3	2
• Graduation Rate	73.5	0
• Number of Non-Promotions	126	0.0
• Number of Dropouts	18	9
• Disciplinary Actions	18	12
• Corporal Punishments	316	316
• In-School Suspensions	349	100
• Out-of-School Suspensions	98	45
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	17	37
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	63	18
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	75	180
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	978 (42.21%)	47
• Transfers to Adult Court	0 (0)	76
• Threatened Harm		53

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total Cases (Youths)	White Cases (Youths)	African American Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	83 (64)	47 (37)	35 (26)
• Juvenile Detentions	23 (19)	13 (11)	9 (7)
• Transfers to Adult Court	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)

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Volusia County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	407,199	363,454	43,745	• Number of Births
• Number of Children <18	81,485	68,165	13,320	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Age 0-4	23,686	19,240	4,446	1,496 (35.6%)
• Age 5-9	23,636	19,958	3,678	1,032 (29.4%)
• Age 10-14	22,358	18,974	3,384	451 (10.7%)
• Age 15-17	11,805	9,993	1,812	293 (8.3%)
• Age 15-19	22,416	18,598	3,818	158 (23.0%)
• Age 20-24	24,797	20,245	4,552	739 (21.0%)
				306 (44.5%)
				• Births to Mothers Age <20
				1,045 (24.9%)
				739 (21.0%)
				306 (44.5%)
				• Births to Mothers Age >20
				556 (13.2%)
				389 (11.1%)
				167 (24.3%)
				• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
				35.1
				26.6
				85.9
				• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
				48.9
				41.6
				84.1
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
				3,675 (87.6%)
				3,133 (89.3%)
				542 (78.9%)
				• Low Birthweight Births
				305 (7.3%)
				232 (6.6%)
				73 (10.6%)
				• Number of Infant Deaths
				28
				22
				6
				• Infant Mortality Rate
				6.7
				6.3
				8.7

Education 1996/97

	Child Well-Being	
	1996	
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	58,004	19
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	6,628	11
• Graduation Rate	79.8	4.8
• Number of Non-Promotions	2,392	948
• Number of Dropouts	452	• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage
• Disciplinary Actions	0	1,534
• Corporal Punishments	0	
• In-School Suspensions	7,425	3,048
• Out-of-School Suspensions	5,862	
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	1,662
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	79	• No Indication
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	83	1,013
• Percent Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	23,026 (39.7%)	321
• Transfers to Adult Court	118 (87)	• Verified
		• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed
		3,288
		• Abuse
		1,041
		• Neglect
		1,298
		• Threatened Harm
		835

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	7,082 (3,776)	4,934 (2,729)	2,105 (1,026)
• Juvenile Detentions	1,048 (548)	643 (336)	398 (208)
• Transfers to Adult Court	118 (87)	69 (47)	48 (39)

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Wakulla County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	18,022	15,494	2,528
• Number of Children <18	4,743	3,889	854
• Age 0-4	1,207	950	257
• Age 5-9	1,300	1,083	217
• Age 10-14	1,368	1,142	226
• Age 15-17	868	714	154
• Age 15-19	1,342	1,106	236
• Age 20-24	1,249	1,024	225

- Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) 224
- Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) 12.2
- Births to Unwed Mothers 71 (31.7%) 54 (27.8%) 17 (56.7*%)
- Births to Unwed Mothers <20 21 (9.4%) 17 (8.8%) 4 (13.3*%)
- Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20 50 (22.3%) 37 (19.1%) 13 (43.3*%)
- Births to Mothers Age <20 28 (12.5%) 23 (11.9%) 5 (16.7*%)
- Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 26.3 20.3 54.8*
- Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 43.5 43.3 44.6
- Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care 203 (91.0%) 176 (91.2%) 27 (90.0*%)
- Low Birthweight Births 22 (9.8%) 18 (9.3%) 4 (13.3*%)
- Number of Infant Deaths 1 1 0
- Infant Mortality Rate 4.5 5.2 0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

- 1996
 - Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) 4,444
 - Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) 58
 - Graduation Rate 75.5
 - Number of Non-Promotions 217
 - Number of Dropouts 40
 - Disciplinary Actions
 - Corporal Punishments 438
 - In-School Suspensions 921
 - Out-of-School Suspensions 360
 - Alternative Disciplinary Actions 14
 - Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96) 81
 - Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96) 85
 - Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch 1,606 (36.14%)
- 1996/97
 - Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment 207
 - No Indication 81
 - Some Indication 80
 - Verified 42
 - Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed 330
 - Abuse 98
 - Neglect 121
 - Threatened Harm 110

Child Well-Being

- 1996
 - Child Deaths Ages 1-14 3
 - Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 3
 - Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) 22.1
 - Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected 19
 - Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage 29
- 1996/97
 - Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment 207
 - No Indication 81
 - Some Indication 80
 - Verified 42
 - Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed 330
 - Abuse 98
 - Neglect 121
 - Threatened Harm 110

Youth and the Law 1996/97

- | Total Cases (Youths) | White Cases (Youths) | African American Cases (Youths) |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received 362 (253) | 313 (215) | 48 (37) |
| • Juvenile Detentions 42 (29) | 35 (23) | 7 (6) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court 14 (11) | 9 (6) | 5 (5) |

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Walton County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite	
• Total Population	34,328	31,112	3,216	• Number of Births
• Number of Children <18	7,368	6,553	815	• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)
• Age 0-4	1,972	1,729	243	• Births to Unwed Mothers
• Age 5-9	2,013	1,813	200	• Births to Unwed Mothers <20
• Age 10-14	2,055	1,843	212	• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20
• Age 15-17	1,328	1,168	160	• Births to Mothers Age <20
• Age 15-19	2,123	1,892	231	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17
• Age 20-24	2,180	1,903	277	• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19
				• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care
				316 (84.3%)
				291 (87.4%)
				25 (59.6*)%
				• Low Birthweight Births
				18 (4.8%)
				14 (4.2%)
				4 (9.5*)%
				• Number of Infant Deaths
				0
				0
				• Infant Mortality Rate
				0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <200

Education 1996/97

	1996	1997
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	5,459	5,459
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	163	0
• Graduation Rate	76.4	1
• Number of Non-Promotions	302	4.7
• Number of Dropouts	61	92
• Disciplinary Actions		138
• Corporal Punishments	585	• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment
• In-School Suspensions	527	396
• Out-of-School Suspensions	320	• No Indication
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	11	226
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	72	• Some Indication
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	84	143
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,775 (50.83%)	• Verified
		25
		• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed
		481
		• Abuse
		104
		• Neglect
		192
		• Threatened Harm
		171

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	251 (165)	197 (134)	52 (29)
• Juvenile Detentions	46 (36)	38 (28)	8 (8)
• Transfers to Adult Court	7 (6)	4 (4)	3 (2)

Washington County's Children At A Glance

Population 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	19,751	16,097	3,654
• Number of Children <18	4,778	3,687	1,091
• Age 0-4	1,251	945	306
• Age 5-9	1,327	1,041	286
• Age 10-14	1,309	1,017	292
• Age 15-17	891	684	207
• Age 15-19	1,375	1,052	323
• Age 20-24	1,477	1,104	373

Birth Indicators 1996

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	251	188	63
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.7	11.7	16.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	97 (38.6%)	54 (28.7%)	43 (68.3*%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	29 (11.6%)	18 (9.6%)	11 (17.5*%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	68 (27.1%)	36 (19.1%)	32 (50.8*%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	44 (17.5%)	31 (16.5%)	13 (20.6*%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	34.4	38.6	20.2*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	65.6	60.1	83.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	224 (89.6%)	168 (89.8%)	56 (88.9*%)
• Low Birthweight Births	16 (6.4%)	13 (6.9%)	3 (4.8*%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	0	0	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0*

* unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Education 1996/97

	1996	1996/97
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	3,249	1
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	6	1
• Graduation Rate	84.5	0
• Number of Non-Promotions	90	0.0
• Number of Dropouts	20	31
• Disciplinary Actions		47
• Corporal Punishments	482	
• In-School Suspensions	499	
• Out-of-School Suspensions	179	245
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	2	124
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/96)	76	64
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/96)	75	64
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,689 (51.99%)	51
• Transfers to Adult Court	3 (2)	336
		68
		150
		96

Youth and the Law 1996/97

	Total	White	African American
	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)	Cases (Youths)
• Delinquency Cases Received	114 (86)	89 (71)	24 (14)
• Juvenile Detentions	32 (24)	21 (17)	11 (7)
• Transfers to Adult Court	3 (2)	0 (0)	3 (2)

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Appendix A. Population, 1996

Location	Population All Ages	Children Age Under 18	Children Age 0 - 4	Children Age 5 - 9	Children Age 10 - 14	Children Age 15 - 17	Children Age 15 - 19
Florida	14,411,563	3,262,183	992,955	924,561	876,366	468,301	826,854
Alachua	202,140	44,629	13,975	12,610	11,694	6,350	19,012
Baker	20,709	5,830	1,550	1,556	1,650	1,074	1,695
Bay	142,159	36,445	10,733	10,466	9,795	5,451	9,289
Bradford	24,983	5,728	1,769	1,489	1,502	968	1,600
Brevard	450,164	99,940	27,898	28,889	28,695	14,458	25,163
Broward	1,392,252	302,696	93,552	87,756	80,898	40,490	68,167
Calhoun	12,504	2,858	810	720	813	515	872
Charlotte	129,468	20,553	5,397	5,820	5,925	3,411	5,691
Citrus	107,889	18,051	4,567	5,053	5,413	3,018	4,735
Clay	125,431	35,052	8,775	9,687	10,737	5,853	9,313
Collier	193,036	39,662	12,761	11,265	10,318	5,318	8,984
Columbia	52,565	14,249	3,805	3,866	4,239	2,339	3,853
Dade	2,043,316	520,259	163,263	146,920	136,450	73,626	126,493
DeSoto	26,716	6,229	2,046	1,674	1,530	979	1,589
Dixie	12,602	2,932	876	766	824	466	803
Duval	728,437	195,505	65,765	54,976	49,611	25,153	45,038
Escambia	286,301	72,419	22,780	19,828	19,154	10,657	20,379
Flagler	39,052	6,940	1,643	2,061	2,090	1,146	1,865
Franklin	10,378	2,148	627	564	592	365	583
Gadsden	46,322	13,291	4,273	3,494	3,510	2,014	3,286
Gilchrist	12,150	2,947	822	749	811	565	1,110
Glades	9,413	2,120	528	597	599	396	609
Gulf	13,545	3,014	848	801	797	568	890
Hamilton	13,431	3,415	940	847	933	695	1,126
Hardee	22,519	6,178	1,955	1,644	1,606	973	1,611
Hendry	30,157	9,797	3,181	2,708	2,508	1,400	2,270
Hernando	119,931	21,597	5,025	6,210	6,910	3,452	5,605
Highlands	77,996	14,391	4,460	3,964	3,721	2,246	3,588
Hillsborough	910,855	225,556	70,919	64,283	59,100	31,254	55,574
Holmes	17,412	3,901	952	1,073	1,146	730	1,201
Indian River	102,211	19,848	5,524	5,867	5,505	2,952	4,925
Jackson	48,629	10,855	3,139	2,755	2,933	2,028	3,578
Jefferson	13,713	3,470	1,020	895	971	584	969

Appendix A. Population, 1996

Location	Population All Ages	Children Age Under 18		Children Age 0 - 4		Children Age 5 - 9		Children Age 10 - 14		Children Age 15 - 17		Children Age 15 - 19
		Children Age Under 18	Age 0 - 4	Children Age 0 - 4	Age 5 - 9	Children Age 5 - 9	Age 10 - 14	Children Age 10 - 14	Age 15 - 17	Children Age 15 - 17	Age 15 - 19	
Lafayette	7,012	1,564	420		399		464		281		464	
Lake	182,309	35,943	10,866		10,106		9,825		5,146		8,453	
Lee	383,706	76,431	22,431		22,256		21,013		10,731		18,138	
Leon	221,621	49,015	14,112		13,443		13,238		8,222		22,718	
Levy	30,690	6,997	1,878		2,029		1,960		1,130		1,854	
Liberty	7,439	1,631	469		416		457		289		471	
Madison	18,745	5,027	1,453		1,458		1,341		775		1,298	
Manatee	236,778	46,437	14,389		13,242		12,332		6,474		11,050	
Marion	229,260	49,767	14,445		14,133		13,565		7,624		12,604	
Martin	114,464	20,843	6,328		5,750		5,702		3,063		5,152	
Monroe	83,789	15,427	4,899		4,477		4,133		1,918		3,366	
Nassau	51,097	13,591	3,830		3,928		3,619		2,214		3,578	
Okaloosa	165,319	43,786	12,736		12,904		12,008		6,138		10,395	
Okeechobee	33,643	9,094	2,870		2,369		2,467		1,388		2,214	
Orange	777,556	192,498	62,541		53,782		50,039		26,136		52,242	
Osceola	139,724	35,382	10,343		10,346		9,597		5,096		8,968	
Palm Beach	981,793	204,156	65,079		59,000		52,920		27,157		46,357	
Pasco	309,936	55,332	15,719		15,776		15,532		8,305		14,020	
Pinellas	881,383	163,457	49,022		45,928		44,712		23,795		40,971	
Polk	452,707	107,164	32,865		29,420		28,997		15,882		26,920	
Punam	70,287	17,416	4,964		4,718		4,953		2,781		4,471	
St. Johns	101,729	21,650	6,140		6,101		6,008		3,401		6,154	
St. Lucie	175,458	39,095	10,992		11,510		10,816		5,777		9,550	
Santa Rosa	98,491	25,587	7,046		7,477		7,091		3,973		6,495	
Sarasota	305,848	48,577	14,036		14,008		13,347		7,186		12,109	
Seminole	329,031	81,334	22,007		23,106		23,369		12,852		21,265	
Sumter	40,593	8,659	2,624		2,230		2,363		1,442		2,499	
Swannee	31,424	7,681	1,959		1,994		2,266		1,462		2,307	
Taylor	19,022	5,117	1,492		1,431		1,380		814		1,252	
Union	13,023	2,646	706		695		782		463		797	
Volusia	407,199	81,485	23,686		23,636		22,358		11,805		22,416	
Wakulla	18,022	4,743	1,207		1,300		1,368		868		1,342	
Walton	34,328	7,368	1,972		2,013		2,055		1,328		2,123	
Washington	19,751	4,775	1,251		1,327		1,309		891		1,375	

Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1996

Location	White Age Under 18	Nonwhite Age Under 18	White		Nonwhite		White		Nonwhite	
			Age 0 - 4	Age 5 - 9						
Florida	2,445,793	816,390	726,777	266,178	697,923	226,638				
Alachua	30,745	13,884	9,846	4,129	8,584	4,026				
Baker	4,987	843	1,291	259	1,337	219				
Bay	29,137	7,308	8,474	2,259	8,416	2,050				
Bradford	4,466	1,262	1,366	403	1,161	328				
Brevard	84,282	15,638	23,279	4,619	24,345	4,544				
Broward	203,279	99,417	61,750	31,802	59,365	28,371				
Calhoun	2,288	570	.657	153	559	161				
Charlotte	18,645	1,908	4,917	480	5,275	545				
Citrus	16,880	1,171	4,242	325	4,750	303				
Clay	30,905	4,147	7,549	1,226	8,449	1,238				
Collier	35,479	4,183	11,249	1,512	10,131	1,134				
Columbia	10,907	3,342	2,785	1,020	2,971	895				
Dade	346,296	173,963	105,808	57,455	98,657	48,263				
DeSoto	4,733	1,496	1,560	486	1,271	403				
Dixie	2,629	303	768	108	678	88				
Duval	124,775	70,730	42,186	23,579	35,300	19,676				
Escambia	47,915	24,504	14,822	7,958	13,052	6,776				
Flagler	5,888	1,052	1,292	351	1,813	248				
Franklin	1,624	524	474	153	407	157				
Gadsden	4,216	9,075	1,334	2,939	1,261	2,233				
Gilchrist	2,600	347	727	95	675	74				
Glades	1,447	673	332	196	432	165				
Gulf	2,280	734	626	222	600	201				
Hamilton	1,794	1,621	452	488	428	419				
Hardee	5,512	666	1,715	240	1,494	150				
Hendry	7,316	2,481	2,282	899	2,101	607				
Hernando	19,661	1,936	4,481	544	5,695	515				
Highlands	10,852	3,539	3,241	1,219	3,041	923				
Hillsborough	173,032	52,524	53,266	17,653	49,564	14,719				
Holmes	3,597	304	879	73	1,002	71				
Indian River	16,494	3,354	4,418	1,106	4,960	907				
Jackson	7,402	3,453	2,059	1,080	1,933	822				
Jefferson	1,690	1,780	423	597	466	429				

Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1996

Location	White Age Under 18	Nonwhite Age Under 18	White Age 0 - 4	Nonwhite Age 0 - 4	White Age 5 - 9	Nonwhite Age 5 - 9
Lafayette	1,252	312	320	100	319	80
Lake	29,277	6,666	8,576	2,290	8,286	1,820
Lee	64,683	11,748	18,779	3,652	18,894	3,362
Leon	32,425	16,590	9,324	4,788	8,754	4,689
Levy	5,607	1,390	1,451	427	1,657	372
Liberty	1,340	291	369	100	351	65
Madison	2,439	2,588	643	810	732	726
Manatee	38,567	7,870	11,898	2,491	10,942	2,300
Marion	38,815	10,952	10,801	3,644	11,053	3,080
Martin	17,556	3,287	4,994	1,334	4,960	790
Monroe	13,502	1,925	4,239	660	3,901	576
Nassau	11,860	1,731	3,287	543	3,468	460
Okaloosa	35,864	7,922	10,349	2,387	10,574	2,330
Okeechobee	8,055	1,039	2,531	339	2,094	275
Orange	136,566	55,932	44,298	18,243	38,572	15,210
Osceola	30,583	4,799	9,002	1,341	8,987	1,359
Palm Beach	151,373	52,783	46,461	18,618	43,998	15,002
Pasco	51,640	3,692	14,615	1,104	14,864	912
Piney Woods	133,426	30,031	38,983	10,039	37,707	8,221
Polk	83,236	23,928	25,307	7,558	22,728	6,692
Putnam	12,694	4,722	3,471	1,493	3,480	1,238
St. Johns	18,627	3,023	5,111	1,029	5,318	783
St. Lucie	28,197	10,898	7,427	3,565	8,597	2,913
Santa Rosa	23,409	2,178	6,405	641	6,866	611
Sarasota	42,452	6,125	11,927	2,109	12,330	1,678
Seminole	68,319	13,015	17,925	4,082	19,610	3,496
Sumter	6,008	2,651	1,743	881	1,569	661
Suwannee	6,212	1,469	1,526	433	1,620	374
Taylor	3,755	1,362	1,062	430	1,068	363
Union	2,007	639	539	167	536	159
Volusia	68,165	13,320	19,240	4,446	19,958	3,678
Wakulla	3,889	854	950	257	1,083	217
Walton	6,553	815	1,729	243	1,813	200
Washington	3,687	1,091	945	306	1,041	286

Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1996

Location	White		Nonwhite		White		Nonwhite		White		Nonwhite	
	Age 10 - 14	Age 15 - 17	Age 15 - 19									
Florida	666,067	210,299		355,026		113,275		633,861		192,993		
Alachua	8,151	3,543		4,164		2,186		14,377		4,635		
Baker	1,434	216		925		149		1,442		253		
Bay	7,888	1,907		4,359		1,092		7,544		1,745		
Bradford	1,202	300		737		231		1,205		395		
Brevard	24,441	4,254		12,217		2,241		21,440		3,723		
Broward	54,482	26,416		27,662		12,828		47,241		20,926		
Calhoun	654	159		418		97		705		167		
Charlotte	5,420	505		3,033		378		5,109		582		
Citrus	5,066	347		2,822		196		4,436		299		
Clay	9,639	1,098		5,268		585		8,437		876		
Collier	9,242	1,076		4,857		461		8,220		764		
Columbia	3,345	894		1,806		533		2,994		859		
Dade	91,561	44,889		50,270		23,356		87,299		39,194		
DeSoto	1,203	327		699		280		1,153		436		
Dixie	762	62		421		45		694		109		
Duval	31,332	18,279		15,957		9,196		29,314		15,724		
Escambia	12,855	6,299		7,186		3,471		14,504		5,875		
Flagler	1,815	275		968		178		1,577		288		
Franklin	458	134		285		80		447		136		
Gadsden	1,077	2,433		544		1,470		922		2,364		
Gilchrist	735	76		463		102		853		257		
Glades	415	184		268		128		415		194		
Gulf	615	182		439		129		686		204		
Hamilton	526	407		388		307		614		512		
Hardee	1,455	151		848		125		1,424		187		
Hendry	1,950	558		983		417		1,610		660		
Hernando	6,337	573		3,148		304		5,121		484		
Highlands	2,869	852		1,701		545		2,754		834		
Hillsborough	45,965	13,135		24,237		7,017		43,763		11,811		
Holmes	1,062	84		654		76		1,057		144		
Indian River	4,686	819		2,430		522		4,065		860		
Jackson	2,059	874		1,351		677		2,399		1,179		
Jefferson	515	456				286		474		495		

Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1996

Location	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite
	Age 10 - 14	Age 10 - 14	Age 10 - 14	Age 15 - 17	Age 15 - 17	Age 15 - 19
Lafayette	380	84	233	48	367	97
Lake	8,135	1,690	4,280	866	6,986	1,467
Lee	17,926	3,087	9,084	1,647	15,516	2,622
Leon	9,050	4,188	5,297	2,925	14,697	8,021
Levy	1,564	396	935	195	1,519	335
Liberty	376	81	244	45	383	88
Madison	684	657	380	395	642	656
Manatee	10,287	2,045	5,440	1,034	9,370	1,680
Marion	10,809	2,756	6,152	1,472	10,188	2,416
Martin	5,018	684	2,584	479	4,364	788
Monroe	3,656	477	1,706	212	2,998	368
Nassau	3,165	454	1,940	274	3,145	433
Okaloosa	9,922	2,086	5,019	1,119	8,504	1,891
Okeechobee	2,233	234	1,197	191	1,949	265
Orange	35,383	14,656	18,313	7,823	38,431	13,811
Osceola	8,242	1,355	4,352	744	7,786	1,182
Palm Beach	40,355	12,565	20,559	6,598	35,590	10,767
Pasco	14,485	1,047	7,676	629	13,055	965
Pinellas	37,077	7,635	19,659	4,136	34,235	6,736
Polk	22,702	6,295	12,499	3,383	21,513	5,407
Putnam	3,704	1,249	2,039	742	3,302	1,169
St. Johns	5,268	740	2,930	471	5,395	759
St. Lucie	7,964	2,852	4,209	1,568	7,117	2,433
Santa Rosa	6,525	566	3,613	360	5,948	547
Sarasota	11,883	1,464	6,312	874	10,680	1,429
Seminole	19,910	3,459	10,874	1,978	18,108	3,157
Sunter	1,677	686	1,019	423	1,757	742
Suwannee	1,857	409	1,209	253	1,910	397
Taylor	1,045	335	580	234	910	342
Union	593	189	339	124	553	244
Volusia	18,974	3,384	9,993	1,812	18,598	3,818
Wakulla	1,142	226	714	154	1,106	236
Walton	1,843	212	1,168	160	1,892	231
Washington	1,017	292	684	207	1,052	323

Appendix C. Births in Florida, 1996

Location	White Births	Nonwhite Births	Birth Rate	
			White	Nonwhite
Florida	142,391	46,848	11.8	19.5
Alachua	1,666	813	10.5	18.7
Baker	243	39	13.8	12.2
Bay	1,585	368	13.0	17.8
Bradford	261	62	13.8	10.7
Brevard	4,247	756	10.4	15.8
Broward	13,219	6,696	12.0	23.2
Calhoun	122	22	12.2	9.3
Charlotte	912	81	7.3	10.3
Citrus	819	52	7.7	14.2
Clay	1,474	170	12.8	15.0
Collier	2,175	320	11.7	25.4
Columbia	521	149	12.3	14.7
Dade	21,745	10,062	14.2	20.1
DeSoto	294	77	13.5	13.8
Dixie	134	16	11.7	11.6
Duval	7,632	4,257	14.7	20.4
Escambia	2,540	1,310	11.6	19.1
Flagler	258	50	7.2	11.4
Franklin	79	19	9.2	10.4
Gadsden	246	408	12.7	15.5
Gilchrist	127	10	11.4	7.5
Glades	58	20	7.8	9.9
Gulf	130	33	12.5	9.8
Hamilton	91	58	11.1	10.9
Hardee	429	33	21.7	12.2
Hendry	473	108	19.9	16.1
Hernando	935	79	8.0	12.7
Highlands	682	172	9.8	18.5
Hillsborough	10,521	3,136	13.8	21.1
Holmes	190	13	12.1	7.9
Indian River	798	181	8.5	19.1
Jackson	392	155	11.3	11.9
Jefferson	79	76	9.9	13.5

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Appendix C. Births in Florida, 1996

Location	White Births	Nonwhite Births	Birth Rate	
			White	Nonwhite
Lafayette	61	10	11.0	6.7
Lake	1,641	308	9.9	16.4
Lee	3,841	607	10.7	19.2
Leon	1,753	1,035	10.7	17.4
Levy	314	48	11.7	12.2
Liberty	70	10	12.5	5.8
Madison	102	108	9.6	13.6
Manatee	2,416	462	11.2	20.6
Marion	1,958	544	9.8	16.9
Martin	941	191	8.9	19.1
Monroe	783	88	10.1	13.9
Nassau	622	75	13.5	14.7
Okaloosa	1,970	393	13.7	17.2
Okeechobee	393	42	12.6	13.6
Orange	8,611	3,124	14.0	18.6
Osceola	1,801	238	13.9	15.9
Palm Beach	9,203	3,373	10.9	22.6
Pasco	3,048	165	10.1	13.9
Pinellas	7,382	1,794	9.4	20.5
Polk	4,838	1,354	12.5	20.6
Putnam	656	249	11.4	19.7
St. Johns	994	154	10.6	16.7
St. Lucie	1,534	610	10.3	20.7
Santa Rosa	1,278	123	13.7	16.5
Suwannee	314	66	11.5	15.4
Sarasota	2,265	253	7.8	14.2
Seminole	3,708	659	12.6	16.3
Sumter	304	76	9.5	8.8
Volusia	3,515	687	9.6	15.4
Wakulla	194	30	12.4	11.2
Walton	334	42	10.6	13.1
Washington	188	63	11.7	16.8

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Appendix D. Births to Unwed Mothers, 1996

Location	Births to Unwed Mothers	% of Births to Unwed Mothers Age Under 20	% of Births to Unwed Mothers Age 20 and Over	% of White Births to Unwed Mothers	% of Nonwhite Births to Unwed Mothers
Florida	68,082	10.7	25.2	27.0	63.1
Alachua	853	10.6	23.8	20.9	62.0
Baker	105	11.7	25.5	31.3	74.4*
Bay	636	10.7	21.8	25.7	62.2
Bradford	113	14.6	20.4	24.1	80.6*
Brevard	1,455	8.8	20.3	24.0	57.4
Broward	6,624	8.5	24.7	21.3	56.9
Calhoun	45	10.4	20.8	23.0	77.3*
Charlotte	312	9.2	22.3	30.3	44.4*
Citrus	286	9.3	23.5	32.1	44.2*
Clay	406	8.3	16.4	22.3	45.9
Collier	902	10.4	25.7	32.2	62.8
Columbia	269	14.5	25.6	31.3	71.1
Dade	12,973	9.9	30.9	29.8	64.4
DeSoto	147	15.4	24.3	29.9	76.6*
Dixie	62	16.7	24.7	38.1	68.8*
Duval	4,204	11.8	23.5	21.9	59.4
Escambia	1,548	13.1	27.1	25.6	68.6
Flagler	102	12.9	20.1	26.0	70.0*
Franklin	30	11.2*	19.4*	19.0*	78.9*
Gadsden	385	22.0	36.8	29.7	76.5
Gilchrist	47	13.9	20.4	30.7	80.0*
Glades	30	15.4*	23.1*	29.3*	65.0*
Gulf	65	14.6	25.0	29.2	81.8*
Hamilton	64	18.1	24.8	26.4*	69.0*
Hardee	148	13.4	18.6	29.4	66.7*
Hendry	273	18.8	28.2	39.3	80.6
Hernando	363	12.1	23.7	33.2	67.1*
Highlands	351	13.2	27.9	33.0	73.3
Hillsborough	5,116	12.2	25.2	28.8	66.5
Holmes	64	11.8	19.7	30.0	53.8*
Indian River	335	12.0	22.3	25.9	70.7
Jackson	199	11.5	24.9	25.3	64.5
Jefferson	77	18.1	31.6	15.2*	85.5*

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Appendix D. Births to Unwed Mothers, 1996

Location	Births to Unwed Mothers	% of Births to Unwed Mothers Age Under 20	% of Births to Unwed Mothers Age 20 and Over	% of White Births to Unwed Mothers	% of Nonwhite Births to Unwed Mothers
Lafayette	24	9.9*	23.9*	23.0*	100.0*
Lake	724	13.4	23.8	31.3	68.5
Lee	1,644	11.9	25.1	31.2	73.1
Leon	929	10.0	23.3	16.7	61.4
Levy	135	17.1	20.2	31.5	75.0*
Liberty	27	8.8*	25.0*	25.7*	90.0*
Madison	113	17.1	36.7	27.5	78.7
Manatee	1,128	13.6	25.6	33.2	70.3
Marion	970	13.8	24.9	31.3	65.4
Martin	370	9.0	23.7	26.4	63.9
Monroe	280	6.0	26.2	29.6	54.5*
Nassau	193	9.6	18.1	23.8	60.0*
Okaloosa	574	7.2	17.1	20.3	44.5
Okeechobee	152	14.3	20.7	32.1	61.9*
Orange	4,284	11.3	25.2	27.8	60.5
Osceola	701	11.3	23.0	33.1	44.1
Palm Beach	4,220	9.3	24.2	23.2	61.8
Pasco	1,076	10.7	22.8	32.4	53.3
Pinellas	3,289	10.1	25.7	28.0	68.3
Polk	2,662	14.9	28.0	34.4	73.6
Putnam	383	16.0	26.3	30.0	74.7
St. Johns	322	9.1	19.0	22.2	65.6
St. Lucie	844	12.0	27.4	27.6	68.9
Santa Rosa	349	9.9	15.1	23.3	41.5
Sarasota	741	8.5	20.9	25.1	68.4
Seminole	1,167	8.3	18.4	21.3	57.4
Sumter	167	17.9	26.1	35.5	77.6*
Suwannee	128	12.6	21.1	28.0	60.6*
Taylor	78	10.5	23.7	22.2	75.0*
Union	38	13.3	18.3	25.5	78.6*
Volusia	1,496	10.7	24.9	29.4	67.5
Wakulla	71	9.4	22.3	27.8	56.7*
Walton	117	10.9	20.2	26.9	64.3*
Washington	97	11.6	27.1	28.7	68.3*

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Appendix E.

Births to Teenagers (under age 20), 1996

Location	Births to White Teenagers	% of Total White Births to Teenagers	White Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000	Births to Nonwhite Teenagers	% of Total Nonwhite Births to Teenagers	Nonwhite Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000
Florida	15,554	10.9	48.8	9,875	21.1	97.1
Alachua	146	8.8	19.3	183	22.5	73.8
Baker	48	19.8	68.0	3	7.7*	29.1
Bay	221	13.9	59.4	84	22.8	93.3
Bradford	45	17.2	79.8	21	33.9*	139.1
Brevard	396	9.3	36.1	157	20.8	77.6
Broward	828	6.3	34.9	1,108	16.5	97.3
Calhoun	15	12.3	42.2	10	45.5*	116.9*
Charlotte	106	11.6	40.0	12	14.8*	38.3
Citrus	109	13.3	48.4	5	9.6*	31.1
Clay	171	11.6	40.4	35	20.6	69.4
Collier	302	13.9	70.4	65	20.3	141.8
Columbia	85	16.3	56.2	45	30.2	106.4
Dade	1,993	9.2	45.8	1,848	18.4	89.2
DeSoto	59	20.1	103.4	28	36.4*	164.6
Dixie	34	25.4	95.7	4	25.0*	133.3*
Duval	851	11.2	57.7	916	21.5	109.3
Escambia	296	11.7	42.4	330	25.2	108.5
Flagler	28	10.9	35.0	18	36.0*	116.9
Franklin	18	22.8*	82.6	6	31.6*	90.9*
Gadsden	36	14.6	78.8	123	30.1	101.0
Gilchrist	25	19.7	71.8	2	22.2*	52.6*
Glades	9	15.5*	46.9	7	35.0*	72.2*
Gulf	31	23.8	90.6	11	33.3*	118.3*
Hamilton	27	29.7*	90.6	14	24.1*	62.8
Hardee	91	21.2	134.5	14	42.4*	189.2*
Hendry	101	21.4	127.9	35	32.4	113.0
Hernando	150	16.0	55.9	26	32.9*	97.7
Highlands	106	15.5	75.5	47	27.3	104.2
Hillsborough	1,323	12.6	60.7	741	23.6	121.1
Holmes	39	20.5	81.1	1	7.7*	25.0*
Indian River	97	12.2	47.7	51	28.2	114.4
Jackson	61	15.6	56.5	35	22.6	72.5
Jefferson	6	7.6*	21.7	27	35.5*	114.0

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Appendix E. Births to Teenagers (under age 20), 1996

Location	Births to White Teenagers	% of Total White Births to Teenagers		White Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000	Births to Nonwhite Teenagers	% of Total Nonwhite Births to Teenagers	Nonwhite Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000
		3	4.9*				
Lafayette	3	4.9*	18.4	5	50.0*	125.0*	
Lake	271	16.5	76.5	85	27.6	107.6	
Lee	437	11.4	55.3	188	31.0	138.9	
Leon	137	7.8	17.2	191	18.5	42.0	
Levy	69	22.0	92.6	19	39.6*	114.5	
Liberty	14	20.0*	80.0	0	0.0*	0.0*	
Madison	14	13.7	46.1	27	25.0	90.3	
Manatee	371	15.4	79.2	126	27.3	141.3	
Marion	302	15.4	60.0	138	25.4	106.9	
Martin	95	10.1	42.9	33	17.3	84.7	
Monroe	65	8.3	42.6	14	15.9*	75.3	
Nassau	100	16.1	65.3	15	20.0*	73.9	
Okaloosa	216	11.0	50.7	60	15.3	60.1	
Okeechobee	84	21.4	84.7	15	35.7*	127.1	
Orange	936	10.9	49.1	637	20.4	86.2	
Osceola	269	14.9	68.2	47	19.7	72.1	
Palm Beach	718	7.8	39.3	654	19.4	114.7	
Pasco	417	13.7	63.4	36	21.8	71.0	
Pinellas	685	9.3	39.7	401	22.4	113.9	
Polk	816	16.9	75.7	385	28.4	133.8	
Putnam	126	19.2	76.2	85	34.1	142.6	
St. Johns	96	9.7	35.0	35	22.7	91.7	
St. Lucie	147	9.6	40.5	159	26.1	125.5	
Santa Rosa	178	13.9	60.0	22	17.9	81.5	
Sarasota	183	8.1	33.7	74	29.2	92.3	
Seminole	288	7.8	31.7	154	23.4	90.7	
Sumter	54	17.8	62.4	30	39.5*	99.7	
Suwannee	60	19.1	64.6	16	24.2*	87.0	
Taylor	28	15.9	60.7	10	19.2*	66.2	
Union	19	17.9	82.3	3	21.4*	41.7*	
Volusia	389	11.1	41.6	167	24.3	84.1	
Wakulla	23	11.9	43.3	5	16.7*	44.6	
Walton	60	18.0	65.9	14	33.3*	140.0	
Washington	31	16.5	60.1	13	20.6*	83.9	

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Appendix F. Early Prenatal Care and Low Birthweight, 1996

Location	Prenatal Care	White		Nonwhite		% Nonwhite Early	% Nonwhite Early	White Low	Nonwhite Low	Nonwhite Low	% Nonwhite Low
		% White Early	% White Early	Prenatal Care	Prenatal Care			Birthweight	Birthweight	Birthweight	Birthweight
Florida	122,062	86.5	33,746	73.4	9,337	6.6	6.6	5,537	5,537	11.8	11.8
Alachua	1,441	87.1	560	69.6	108	6.5	6.5	103	103	12.7	12.7
Baker	201	87.8	30	76.9*	15	6.2	6.2	7	7	17.9*	17.9*
Bay	1,348	85.9	267	74.8	101	6.4	6.4	52	52	14.1	14.1
Bradford	222	85.4	36	59.0*	14	5.4	5.4	9	9	14.5*	14.5*
Brevard	3,749	88.8	584	77.7	263	6.2	6.2	71	71	9.4	9.4
Broward	11,742	90.2	5,010	77.4	857	6.5	6.5	765	765	11.4	11.4
Calhoun	110	90.2	18	81.8*	10	8.2	8.2	2	2	9.1*	9.1*
Charlotte	735	81.0	54	67.5*	60	6.6	6.6	5	5	6.2*	6.2*
Citrus	711	86.8	40	76.9*	59	7.2	7.2	4	4	7.7*	7.7*
Clay	1,262	90.7	130	81.8	83	5.6	5.6	21	21	12.4	12.4
Collier	1,684	77.8	174	54.9	129	5.9	5.9	26	26	8.1	8.1
Columbia	413	79.6	93	62.8	45	8.6	8.6	19	19	12.8	12.8
Dade	18,697	86.3	7,266	72.8	1,324	6.1	6.1	1,136	1,136	11.3	11.3
DeSoto	225	76.5	52	67.5*	19	6.5	6.5	10	10	13.0*	13.0*
Dixie	101	75.9	11	68.8*	16	11.9	11.9	2	2	12.5*	12.5*
Duval	6,296	87.5	2,977	75.0	449	5.9	5.9	517	517	12.1	12.1
Escambia	2,258	89.5	980	76.8	196	7.7	7.7	156	156	11.9	11.9
Flagler	237	91.9	30	60.0*	19	7.4	7.4	6	6	12.0*	12.0*
Franklin	66	83.5*	13	68.4*	10	12.7*	12.7*	3	3	15.8*	15.8*
Gadsden	216	88.5	314	77.1	21	8.5	8.5	53	53	13.0	13.0
Gilchrist	110	86.6	4	44.4*	13	10.2	10.2	2	2	20.0*	20.0*
Glades	45	77.6*	13	68.4*	2	3.4*	3.4*	2	2	10.0*	10.0*
Gulf	104	80.0	17	51.5*	8	6.2	6.2	3	3	9.1*	9.1*
Hamilton	78	86.7*	43	76.8*	5	5.5*	5.5*	10	10	17.2*	17.2*
Hardee	258	60.3	23	69.7*	26	6.1	6.1	1	1	3.0*	3.0*
Hendry	305	67.2	69	67.6	37	7.8	7.8	22	22	20.4	20.4
Hernando	818	87.6	66	83.5*	68	7.3	7.3	9	9	11.4*	11.4*
Highlands	483	71.1	103	59.9	43	6.3	6.3	21	21	12.2	12.2
Hillsborough	9,082	86.7	2,286	73.3	688	6.5	6.5	377	377	12.0	12.0
Holmes	160	85.1	11	91.7*	11	5.8	5.8	1	1	7.7*	7.7*
Indian River	618	79.5	118	67.8	51	6.4	6.4	16	16	8.8	8.8
Jackson	370	94.9	139	90.8	23	5.9	5.9	27	27	17.4	17.4
Jefferson	77	97.5*	65	85.5*	3	3.8*	3.8*	9	9	11.8*	11.8*

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Appendix F. Early Prenatal Care and Low Birthweight, 1996

Location	White		Nonwhite		White		Nonwhite		White		Nonwhite	
	Early	Prenatal Care	Early	Prenatal Care	Prenatal Care	Birthweight	Low	Birthweight	Low	Birthweight	Low	Birthweight
Lafayette	52	85.2*	6	60.0*	7	11.5*	0	0.0*	0	0.0*	0	0.0*
Lake	1,430	87.4	246	79.9	117	7.1	49	15.9	49	15.9	49	15.9
Lee	3,084	81.3	371	62.4	253	6.6	72	11.9	72	11.9	72	11.9
Leon	1,645	94.3	866	83.8	100	5.7	115	11.1	115	11.1	115	11.1
Levy	257	81.8	27	58.7*	23	7.3	7	14.6*	7	14.6*	7	14.6*
Liberty	61	87.1*	8	80.0*	9	12.9*	2	20.0*	2	20.0*	2	20.0*
Madison	94	92.2	91	85.8	1	1.0	15	13.9	15	13.9	15	13.9
Manatee	1,951	80.8	309	66.9	167	6.9	59	12.8	59	12.8	59	12.8
Marion	1,596	81.7	357	66.2	106	5.4	64	11.8	64	11.8	64	11.8
Martin	825	88.0	124	64.9	65	6.9	18	9.4	18	9.4	18	9.4
Monroe	737	94.1	76	88.4*	49	6.3	15	17.0*	15	17.0*	15	17.0*
Nassau	552	90.0	58	80.6*	52	8.4	16	21.3*	16	21.3*	16	21.3*
Okaloosa	1,707	87.0	300	76.5	122	6.2	37	9.4	37	9.4	37	9.4
Okeechobee	311	80.2	28	68.3*	30	7.6	5	11.9*	5	11.9*	5	11.9*
Orange	7,600	88.8	2,334	75.7	657	7.6	422	13.5	422	13.5	422	13.5
Osceola	1,475	82.1	176	74.3	118	6.6	29	12.2	29	12.2	29	12.2
Palm Beach	7,853	85.9	2,203	66.2	604	6.6	358	10.6	358	10.6	358	10.6
Pasco	2,717	89.3	145	87.9	227	7.4	17	10.3	17	10.3	17	10.3
Pinellas	6,388	86.6	1,281	71.5	480	6.5	265	14.8	265	14.8	265	14.8
Polk	3,823	79.4	857	63.9	342	7.1	146	10.8	146	10.8	146	10.8
Putnam	528	80.9	172	70.2	38	5.8	34	13.7	34	13.7	34	13.7
St. Johns	842	85.8	108	71.5	73	7.3	26	16.9	26	16.9	26	16.9
St. Lucie	1,308	85.3	397	65.1	113	7.4	69	11.3	69	11.3	69	11.3
Santa Rosa	1,139	89.8	100	83.3	91	7.1	12	9.8	12	9.8	12	9.8
Sarasota	1,954	86.5	192	75.9	134	5.9	31	12.3	31	12.3	31	12.3
Seminole	3,384	91.5	523	79.7	245	6.6	69	10.5	69	10.5	69	10.5
Sumter	258	84.9	60	78.9*	13	4.3	8	10.5*	8	10.5*	8	10.5*
Suwannee	250	79.6	40	64.5*	28	8.9	14	21.2*	14	21.2*	14	21.2*
Taylor	162	92.0	37	71.2*	9	5.1	12	23.1*	12	23.1*	12	23.1*
Union	89	84.8	8	57.1*	11	10.4	0	0.0*	0	0.0*	0	0.0*
Volusia	3,133	89.3	542	78.9	232	6.6	73	10.6	73	10.6	73	10.6
Wakulla	176	91.2	27	90.0*	18	9.3	4	13.3*	4	13.3*	4	13.3*
Walton	291	87.4	25	59.6*	14	4.2	4	9.5*	4	9.5*	4	9.5*
Washington	168	89.8	56	88.9*	13	6.9	3	4.8*	3	4.8*	3	4.8*

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Appendix G. Infant Mortality, 1996

Location	White Infant Deaths	White Infant Mortality Rate	Nonwhite Infant Deaths	Nonwhite Infant Mortality Rate
Florida	821	5.8	583	12.4
Alachua	11	6.6	16	19.7
Baker	3	12.3	0	0.0*
Bay	13	8.2	13	35.3
Bradford	0	0.0	5	80.6*
Brevard	23	5.4	6	7.9
Broward	63	4.8	83	12.4
Cahouin	2	16.4	0	0.0*
Charlotte	3	3.3	0	0.0*
Citrus	9	11.0	0	0.0*
Clay	4	2.7	2	11.8
Collier	12	5.5	1	3.1
Columbia	1	1.9	5	33.6
Dade	94	4.3	97	9.6
DeSoto	2	6.8	0	0.0*
Dixie	2	14.9	0	0.0*
Duval	49	6.4	46	10.8
Escambia	18	7.1	16	12.2
Flagler	1	3.9	1	20.0*
Franklin	3	38.0*	0	0.0*
Gadsden	0	0.0	3	7.4
Gilchrist	3	23.6	0	0.0*
Glades	0	0.0*	1	50.0*
Gulf	1	7.7	0	0.0*
Hamilton	0	0.0*	0	0.0*
Hardee	2	4.7	1	30.3*
Hendry	1	2.1	2	18.5
Hernando	4	4.3	1	12.7*
Highlands	5	7.3	2	11.6
Hillsborough	71	6.7	55	17.5
Holmes	2	10.5	0	0.0*
Indian River	5	6.3	3	16.6
Jackson	2	5.1	4	25.8
Jefferson	0	0.0*	1	13.2*

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Location	White Infant Deaths	White Infant Mortality Rate	Nonwhite Infant Deaths	Nonwhite Infant Mortality Rate
Lafayette	0	0.0*	0	0.0*
Lake	12	7.3	6	19.5
Lee	31	8.1	11	18.1
Leon	8	4.6	7	6.8
Levy	3	9.6	1	20.8*
Liberty	0	0.0*	0	0.0*
Madison	0	0.0	2	18.5
Manatee	7	2.9	6	13.0
Marion	12	6.1	7	12.9
Martin	2	2.1	2	10.5
Monroe	0	0.0	5	56.8*
Nassau	6	9.6	1	13.3*
Okaloosa	15	7.6	8	20.4
Okeechobee	2	5.1	1	23.8*
Orange	50	5.8	37	11.8
Osceola	6	3.3	1	4.2
Palm Beach	35	3.8	38	11.3
Pasco	30	9.8	3	18.2
Pinellas	53	7.2	29	16.2
Polk	48	9.9	15	11.1
Putnam	8	12.2	3	12.0
St. Johns	11	11.1	6	39.0
St. Lucie	8	5.2	13	21.3
Santa Rosa	6	4.7	0	0.0
Sarasota	12	5.3	4	15.8
Seminole	12	3.2	5	7.6
Sumter	5	16.4	0	0.0*
Suwannee	4	12.7	2	30.3*
Taylor	2	11.4	0	0.0*
Union	1	9.4	0	0.0*
Volusia	22	6.3	6	8.7
Wakulla	1	5.2	0	0.0*
Walton	0	0.0	0	0.0*
Washington	0	0.0	0	0.0*

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Appendix H. Child Well-Being, 1996

Location	Child Deaths Age 1 - 14	Teen Violent Deaths	Teen Violent Death Rate	Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Age <18	Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	Maltreatments in Reports Closed (1996/97)		
						Abuse	Neglect	Threatened Harm
Florida	775	486	5.8	32,613	53,988	34,056	48,024	34,052
Alachua	7	5	2.6	434	730	400	468	313
Baker	1	0	0.0	61	115	45	105	88
Bay	7	9	9.6	458	740	521	1,006	731
Bradford	3	0	0.0	76	121	60	118	103
Brevard	21	9	3.4	766	1,269	1,391	2,148	1,579
Broward	75	37	5.3	2,308	3,785	1,774	2,457	1,898
Calhoun	0	1	11.8	34	60	49	44	55
Charlotte	1	1	1.7	180	318	206	275	246
Citrus	4	4	8.2	183	300	271	314	245
Clay	5	3	3.1	396	679	259	253	183
Collier	11	10	10.7	410	684	278	415	306
Columbia	7	4	10.2	156	249	163	219	124
Dade	126	69	5.4	5,312	8,619	2,854	3,618	2,567
DeSoto	1	3	18.5	56	97	65	34	23
Dixie	0	1	12.2	25	37	113	150	84
Duval	54	21	4.6	2,087	3,326	1,860	2,342	1,312
Escambia	21	7	3.4	764	1,269	646	1,285	665
Flagler	2	2	10.3	74	117	66	99	55
Franklin	2	0	0.0	27	40	42	57	17
Gadsden	6	2	6.2	86	140	167	262	215
Gilchrist	0	2	17.5	17	29	85	87	89
Glades	0	0	0.0	6	9	16	6	2
Gulf	1	1	11.4	4	4	34	51	53
Hamilton	1	1	9.1	34	57	21	49	16
Hardee	4	0	0.0	44	76	72	114	77
Hendry	2	2	8.7	68	121	59	94	18
Hernando	4	8	13.5	211	362	349	552	443
Highlands	4	3	8.3	162	270	353	422	332
Hillsborough	47	39	6.9	2,477	4,127	2,841	4,780	3,118
Holmes	4	1	8.5	47	67	85	145	139
Indian River	3	5	9.9	194	319	175	219	176
Jackson	4	1	2.9	121	189	188	219	198
Jefferson	2	0	0.0	132	203	37	45	35

Appendix H. Child Well-Being, 1996

Location	Child Deaths Age 1 - 14	Teen Violent Deaths	Teen Violent Death Rate	Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Age <18		Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	Maltreatments in Reports Closed (1996/97)		
				Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Age <18	Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage		Abuse	Neglect	Threatened Harm
Lafayette	0	0	0.0	16	26	535	863	765	13
Lake	10	2	2.3	430	722	12	6	13	663
Lee	27	10	5.3	924	1,519	683	857	561	561
Leon	9	10	4.4	416	665	557	716	215	215
Levy	2	2	10.8	51	83	178	234	41	41
Liberty	0	0	0.0	15	21	31	73	42	42
Madison	1	3	23.4	31	54	72	56	1,116	1,116
Manatee	6	9	8.0	348	588	952	1,443	961	961
Marion	11	5	3.9	574	998	1,010	1,216	166	166
Martin	2	2	3.8	223	383	147	194	734	734
Monroe	1	1	2.9	138	230	172	262	114	114
Nassau	3	4	11.2	115	200	127	160	76	76
Okaloosa	4	10	9.4	553	936	581	748	2,472	2,472
Okeechobee	2	3	13.2	83	147	102	145	360	360
Orange	38	31	5.8	1,668	2,815	2,717	4,317	1,619	1,619
Osceola	6	6	6.4	374	655	500	481	731	731
Palm Beach	64	37	7.7	1,898	3,194	1,378	2,071	2,182	2,182
Pasco	12	13	9.1	575	992	718	944	1,485	1,485
Pinellas	34	23	5.5	1,651	2,635	2,536	3,441	2,269	2,269
Polk	28	10	3.7	1,233	2,097	1,545	2,182	73	73
Putnam	8	1	2.2	206	371	178	364	238	238
St. Johns	7	6	9.6	232	397	389	499	649	649
St. Lucie	11	4	4.1	397	647	628	675	568	568
Santa Rosa	9	4	6.0	259	434	542	574	499	499
Sarasota	8	8	6.5	658	1,110	262	372	293	293
Seminole	10	10	4.6	773	1,345	354	393	266	266
Sumter	4	1	3.9	103	171	106	136	73	73
Suwannee	2	5	21.8	89	148	89	117	109	109
Taylor	1	0	0.0	71	117	52	196	150	150
Union	2	0	0.0	9	12	47	76	96	96
Volusia	19	11	4.8	948	1,534	1,041	1,298	835	835
Wakulla	3	3	22.1	19	29	98	121	110	110
Walton	0	1	4.7	92	138	104	192	171	171
Washington	1	0	0.0	31	47	68	150	96	96

Appendix I. Enrollment, 1996/1997

Location	Public Student Enrollment PreK - 12 Fall Count			Non-Public Student Enrollment PreK - 12 February Count		
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total	
Florida	2,239,411	1,270,133	567,689	356,526	329,961	
Alachua	29,647	16,941	11,025	973	3,427	9
Baker	4,630	3,824	778	10		
Bay	25,667	20,803	3,893	360	1,943	
Bradford	4,192	3,192	938	27	90	
Brevard	66,664	53,160	9,730	2,435	9,943	
Broward	215,557	101,914	76,289	31,226	37,428	
Calhoun	2,288	1,897	342	35	0	
Charlotte	16,088	14,003	1,362	506	939	
Citrus	14,194	12,988	651	361	787	
Clay	25,940	22,358	2,339	668	3,462	
Collier	28,177	17,668	3,155	7,083	2,837	
Columbia	9,263	6,712	2,286	174	387	
Dade	341,115	46,137	114,750	175,507	68,512	
DeSoto	4,616	2,808	997	786	51	
Dixie	2,323	2,077	232	13	45	
Duval	126,116	67,783	51,275	3,532	24,621	
Escambia	45,775	27,633	16,075	548	7,180	
Flagler	5,677	4,466	821	286	280	
Franklin	1,589	1,286	280	13	235	
Gadsden	8,551	703	7,272	566	773	
Gilchrist	2,651	2,465	151	28	314	
Glades	1,149	587	307	240	20	
Gulf	2,345	1,867	450	15	175	
Hamilton	2,338	1,059	1,189	85	12	
Hardee	5,377	2,515	499	2,342	35	
Hendry	7,257	3,173	1,476	2,527	381	
Hernando	15,860	13,719	1,223	776	1,764	
Highlands	11,030	7,062	2,387	1,448	611	
Hillsborough	147,897	82,765	35,675	26,072	23,571	
Holmes	3,831	3,661	124	21	3	
Indian River	13,984	10,425	2,483	943	1,965	
Jackson	8,098	5,318	2,652	91	256	
Jefferson	2,126	646	1,469	4	347	

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Appendix I.

Enrollment, 1996/1997

Location	Total	Public Student Enrollment PreK - 12 Fall Count			Non-Public Student Enrollment PreK - 12 February Count	
		White	Black	Hispanic	Total	
Lafayette	1,109	930	132	47	0	2,644
Lake	26,131	19,675	4,657	1,526	6,052	6,052
Lee	52,319	37,190	8,304	6,132	6,249	6,249
Leon	31,569	18,371	12,173	504	46	46
Levy	5,918	4,633	1,102	149	0	0
Liberty	1,247	1,048	165	32	328	328
Madison	3,479	1,422	2,015	35	3,221	3,221
Manatee	32,777	22,827	5,929	3,727	6,151	6,151
Marion	36,242	25,909	8,010	2,000	2,077	2,077
Martin	14,824	11,397	1,847	1,434	922	922
Monroe	9,379	6,816	876	1,560	446	446
Nassau	10,235	8,891	1,221	73	1,904	1,904
Okaloosa	30,067	24,234	3,844	894	6	6
Okeechobee	6,596	4,644	569	1,221	152	152
Orange	129,137	65,429	36,807	22,162	21,044	21,044
Osceola	27,374	16,120	2,626	7,821	2,683	2,683
Palm Beach	137,663	74,098	40,710	19,634	28,140	28,140
Pasco	43,461	38,616	1,739	2,516	2,304	2,304
Pinellas	107,077	80,384	20,293	3,365	18,713	18,713
Polk	74,819	50,235	17,526	6,279	6,909	6,909
Putnam	13,297	8,551	3,684	963	591	591
St. Johns	16,437	14,055	1,931	297	2,004	2,004
St. Lucie	27,675	16,606	8,573	2,164	2,615	2,615
Santa Rosa	20,663	18,884	1,113	252	785	785
Sarasota	31,912	26,578	3,445	1,445	5,276	5,276
Seminole	55,993	40,198	8,166	5,962	9,019	9,019
Sumter	5,921	4,072	1,619	197	32	32
Suwannee	5,851	4,578	1,133	120	444	444
Taylor	3,840	2,841	949	19	2	2
Union	2,317	1,863	421	24	3	3
Volusia	58,004	43,825	9,466	4,021	6,628	6,628
Wakulla	4,444	3,823	586	15	58	58
Walton	5,459	4,744	569	73	163	163
Washington	3,249	2,553	620	28	6	6

Appendix J. Disciplinary Actions, Non-Promotions, Dropouts and Graduation Rate, 1996/1997

Location	Corporal Punishment	In-School Suspensions	Out-of-School Suspensions	Number of Non-Promotions	Number of Dropouts	Graduation Rate
Florida	13,817	224,431	215,685	112,948	31,926	73.2
Alachua	0	3,174	3,585	1,285	473	78.4
Baker	641	985	450	326	80	82.3
Bay	48	877	1,044	1,149	331	70.8
Bradford	215	955	448	274	79	61.2
Brevard	0	1,291	3,800	1,591	349	72.4
Broward	0	16,048	15,519	5,997	1,780	72.5
Calhoun	136	109	178	110	24	68.1
Charlotte	0	382	1,498	257	192	74.5
Citrus	42	2,079	1,308	381	291	66.7
Clay	151	4,054	1,714	1,020	275	83.8
Collier	0	3,910	3,428	1,159	435	77.9
Columbia	694	1,413	918	456	185	55.9
Dade	0	35,031	26,854	18,549	7,942	73.8
DeSoto	106	835	367	176	49	85.8
Dixie	377	487	334	84	23	42.6
Duval	1,684	6,015	19,765	10,428	2,303	68.7
Escambia	316	5,950	5,313	1,436	217	68.3
Flagler	18	1,126	498	97	31	88.7
Franklin	132	113	142	63	2	74.1
Gadsden	700	1,069	1,131	624	231	51.4
Gilchrist	309	269	305	155	34	87.2
Glades	13	0	35	141	18	58.8
Gulf	157	444	219	80	11	85.2
Hamilton	40	402	373	228	38	64.1
Hardee	273	1,212	612	390	64	73.6
Hendry	873	1,058	948	n/a	135	75.4
Hernando	0	2,574	1,588	702	201	84.6
Highlands	84	2,716	1,293	626	166	65.0
Hillsborough	69	11,986	16,338	7,179	1,849	74.0
Holmes	402	193	142	187	59	73.2
Indian River	5	1,937	1,145	544	119	75.9
Jackson	830	954	690	357	83	79.7
Jefferson	58	403	477	124	25	59.0

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Location	Corporal Punishment	In-School Suspensions	Out-of-School Suspensions	Number of Non-Promotions	Number of Dropouts	Graduation Rate
Lafayette	59	198	76	34	22	68.7
Lake	173	1,654	3,234	985	440	75.3
Lee	123	7,004	5,664	2,119	906	83.7
Leon	0	342	1,860	1,736	390	80.6
Levy	183	839	585	352	80	90.9
Liberty	132	26	41	83	15	86.4
Madison	407	743	236	285	92	70.6
Manatee	0	2,740	3,201	1,264	562	61.5
Marion	600	5,167	5,926	1,968	646	76.8
Martin	0	1,687	1,173	20	93	78.1
Monroe	2	714	683	326	155	77.3
Nassau	62	1,705	885	496	95	72.7
Okaloosa	231	2,500	2,689	864	300	82.7
Okeechobee	30	269	831	332	127	69.9
Orange	5	13,261	14,153	9,991	1,640	65.7
Osceola	5	683	3,267	1,592	498	73.3
Palm Beach	0	9,746	12,027	8,742	1,879	67.2
Pasco	0	7,339	3,400	1,435	578	72.2
Pinellas	0	18,543	12,252	5,948	1,348	78.4
Polk	291	10,102	8,746	5,698	1,326	69.0
Putnam	302	2,350	708	460	135	57.1
St. Johns	28	1,410	1,599	367	297	84.8
St. Lucie	0	3,000	3,729	1,419	368	62.7
Santa Rosa	645	1,284	1,164	361	214	76.4
Sarasota	0	2,118	2,399	1,797	365	77.3
Seminole	0	5,460	3,848	4,211	392	81.4
Sumter	5	1,495	748	366	104	76.8
Suwannee	205	1,011	757	177	94	70.1
Taylor	135	1,186	466	198	53	75.5
Union	316	349	98	126	18	73.5
Volusia	0	7,425	5,862	2,392	452	79.8
Wakulla	438	921	360	217	40	75.5
Walton	585	527	320	302	61	76.4
Washington	482	499	179	90	20	84.5

Appendix K.

Number and Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch, 1996/1997

Location	White	Number Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch		Hispanic	Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch*	Black	Hispanic
		Black	White				
Florida	347,489	394,320	217,730	35.7	40.5	31.3	22.3
Alachua	4,097	8,683	451	30.4	64.4	3.4	
Baker	1,326	609	2	68.4	31.4	0.1	
Bay	8,176	2,914	215	70.1	25.0	1.8	
Bradford	1,430	774	20	63.8	34.5	0.9	
Brevard	12,101	6,220	1,218	60.8	31.3	6.1	
Broward	16,349	46,834	14,437	20.6	59.1	18.2	
Calhoun	776	287	21	71.3	26.4	1.9	
Charlotte	5,264	1,050	359	78.0	15.6	5.3	
Citrus	5,341	427	171	89.1	7.1	2.9	
Clay	4,174	1,180	291	72.4	20.5	5.1	
Collier	3,760	2,549	5,583	31.3	21.3	46.5	
Columbia	2,585	1,117	89	58.5	38.8	2.0	
Dade	10,838	80,336	109,315	5.4	39.8	54.1	
DeSoto	1,323	864	688	45.9	30.0	23.9	
Dixie	1,193	195	12	85.2	13.9	0.9	
Duval	19,031	36,319	1,977	32.5	62.1	3.4	
Escambia	10,768	13,160	302	42.8	52.4	1.2	
Flagler	1,390	572	163	64.4	26.5	7.6	
Franklin	626	228	7	72.4	26.4	0.8	
Gaddens	402	6,194	526	5.6	86.9	7.4	
Gilchrist	1,190	119	20	89.3	8.9	1.5	
Glades	239	221	191	36.1	33.4	28.9	
Gulf	761	340	10	68.2	30.5	0.9	
Hamilton	409	965	75	28.2	66.6	5.2	
Hardee	956	377	1,714	31.3	12.3	56.1	
Hendry	1,014	1,025	1,928	25.5	25.7	48.4	
Hernando	5,770	915	542	79.2	12.6	7.4	
Highlands	2,729	1,867	1,096	47.6	32.5	19.1	
Hillsborough	24,156	27,758	18,684	33.6	38.6	26.0	
Holmes	2,145	95	18	94.4	4.2	0.8	
Indian River	2,925	1,949	734	51.8	34.5	13.0	
Jackson	2,183	2,003	59	51.2	47.0	1.4	
Jefferson	267	1,154	3	18.7	80.9	0.2	

Appendix K.

Number and Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch, 1996/1997

Location	Number Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch			Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch*		
	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic
Lafayette	428	111	45	73.3	19.0	7.7
Lake	6,022	3,407	1,104	56.7	32.1	10.4
Lee	11,458	6,586	4,685	49.9	28.7	20.4
Leon	2,211	6,930	168	23.5	73.6	1.8
Levy	2,271	890	108	69.1	27.1	3.3
Liberty	418	119	16	75.6	21.5	2.9
Madison	554	1,612	24	25.3	73.5	1.1
Manatee	6,402	4,496	3,087	45.5	31.9	21.9
Marion	10,712	6,235	1,387	58.1	33.8	7.5
Martin	1,993	1,364	1,164	43.9	30.0	25.6
Monroe	1,593	634	1,005	48.6	19.3	30.6
Nassau	2,323	831	29	72.4	25.9	0.9
Okaloosa	6,171	2,137	369	68.8	23.8	4.1
Okeechobee	2,046	408	1,054	57.5	11.5	29.6
Orange	15,789	24,814	15,024	27.6	43.3	26.2
Osceola	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Palm Beach	9,003	22,181	8,571	22.3	54.9	21.2
Pasco	15,793	1,342	1,814	82.4	7.0	9.5
Pinellas	21,705	15,162	2,079	53.6	37.5	5.1
Polk	20,202	13,959	5,178	51.0	35.2	13.1
Putnam	4,121	3,130	901	50.1	38.1	11.0
St. Johns	2,784	1,471	138	62.9	33.2	3.1
St. Lucie	5,992	6,944	1,628	40.7	47.2	11.1
Santa Rosa	5,489	671	98	85.7	10.5	1.5
Sarasota	6,830	2,676	1,028	63.9	25.0	9.6
Seminole	6,270	4,703	2,868	44.2	33.2	20.2
Sumter	2,138	1,384	175	57.4	37.2	4.7
Suwannee	1,704	829	88	64.8	31.5	3.4
Taylor	1,043	739	6	58.1	41.2	0.3
Union	633	320	22	64.7	32.7	2.3
Volusia	13,091	6,854	2,848	56.9	29.8	12.4
Wakulla	1,143	443	10	71.2	27.6	0.6
Walton	2,237	462	46	80.6	16.7	1.7
Washington	1,168	480	24	69.2	28.4	1.4

Appendix L. Youth and the Law, Cases, 1996/1997

Location	White Delinquency Cases Received	African-American Delinquency Cases Received	White Juvenile Detentions	African-American Juvenile Detentions	White Transfers to Adult Court	African-American Transfers to Adult Court
Florida	99,669	72,273	15,563	16,041	2,926	3,577
Alachua	848	1,330	114	223	38	74
Baker	142	69	21	21	3	9
Bay	1,250	484	188	93	39	21
Bradford	218	77	37	21	7	4
Brevard	3,663	1,617	653	424	42	42
Broward	5,772	8,621	565	1,762	117	260
Calhoun	40	49	13	14	2	2
Charlotte	802	96	123	24	13	9
Citrus	759	50	158	13	13	5
Clay	1,193	299	182	58	20	10
Collier	1,717	414	415	140	11	9
Columbia	367	253	64	45	15	8
Dade	9,157	11,220	550	1,462	503	787
DeSoto	189	196	37	24	4	7
Dixie	92	19	10	2	1	1
Duval	3,914	5,410	942	1,623	69	125
Escambia	1,385	1,606	351	505	117	170
Flagler	391	116	19	5	13	6
Franklin	127	47	11	19	4	4
Gadsden	73	545	3	152	0	19
Gilchrist	125	13	16	2	8	1
Glades	29	16	3	0	0	0
Gulf	96	27	19	6	4	0
Hamilton	52	110	10	22	5	17
Hardee	327	100	36	21	6	9
Hendry	395	161	62	35	8	3
Hernando	777	145	191	54	40	6
Highlands	646	265	92	47	20	10
Hillsborough	7,835	6,832	1,221	1,564	385	556
Holmes	135	18	33	6	3	0
Indian River	736	317	95	56	13	14
Jackson	189	155	21	36	5	6
Jefferson	40	104	4	26	1	7

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Location	White Delinquency Cases Received	African-American Delinquency Cases Received	White Juvenile Detentions	African-American Juvenile Detentions	White Transfers to Adult Court	African-American Transfers to Adult Court
Lafayette	16	16	4	2	1	2
Lake	1,567	738	309	182	30	12
Lee	2,730	1,154	525	340	36	43
Leon	1,061	1,403	127	217	23	47
Levy	195	107	20	17	2	2
Liberty	24	6	2	1	1	0
Madison	74	128	9	24	7	12
Manatee	2,340	1,196	456	285	73	75
Marion	1,894	750	313	133	54	30
Martin	803	300	68	41	13	15
Monroe	747	135	138	33	23	5
Nassau	457	148	97	34	1	2
Okaloosa	1,300	366	186	89	33	24
Okeechobee	334	141	85	55	6	18
Orange	5,613	5,605	1,125	1,616	149	311
Osceola	1,640	501	368	147	25	17
Palm Beach	4,811	4,886	873	1,380	175	227
Pasco	2,757	283	356	79	147	11
Pinellas	6,987	3,852	1,175	872	149	189
Polk	4,410	2,739	746	569	65	61
Putnam	563	577	112	119	11	14
St. Johns	610	325	78	72	10	29
St. Lucie	977	893	160	188	12	40
Santa Rosa	727	94	133	18	72	5
Sarasota	1,838	797	186	167	53	37
Seminole	2,904	1,160	558	273	73	43
Sumter	277	179	58	60	6	6
Suwannee	220	104	37	19	16	8
Taylor	129	126	15	15	2	12
Union	47	35	13	9	0	0
Volusia	4,934	2,105	643	398	69	48
Wakulla	313	48	35	7	9	5
Walton	197	52	38	8	4	3
Washington	89	24	21	11	0	3

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Location	White Delinquent Youths	African-American Delinquent Youths	White Youths Detentions	African-American Youths Detentions	White Youths Transferred to Adult Court	Youths Transferred to Adult Court	African-American
	Florida	65,551	41,585	10,873	10,436	2,185	2,718
Alachua	586	773	82	156	29	56	56
Baker	96	42	15	15	3	5	5
Bay	838	310	144	73	25	13	13
Bradford	122	51	23	15	5	4	4
Brevard	2,276	797	469	258	33	33	33
Broward	4,015	4,798	452	1,143	81	195	195
Calhoun	28	30	9	6	2	2	2
Charlotte	576	69	95	22	12	7	7
Citrus	499	36	110	9	7	4	4
Clay	829	186	122	38	14	8	8
Collier	1,077	218	281	88	11	6	6
Columbia	270	167	45	35	11	7	7
Dade	6,494	7,074	447	1,116	404	628	628
DeSoto	132	80	26	13	3	4	4
Dixie	72	17	9	2	1	1	1
Duval	2,739	3,361	699	1,093	55	106	106
Escambia	969	1,035	284	376	86	124	124
Flagler	244	76	15	5	8	3	3
Franklin	88	23	9	10	3	2	2
Gadsden	53	383	2	116	0	17	17
Gilchrist	94	12	13	2	4	1	1
Glades	22	13	2	0	0	0	0
Gulf	61	19	18	6	2	0	0
Hamilton	30	60	4	15	4	11	11
Hardee	210	45	31	15	5	5	5
Hendry	246	96	40	27	8	3	3
Hernando	479	85	130	35	27	6	6
Highlands	414	161	75	37	13	8	8
Hillsborough	5,032	3,556	869	953	296	387	387
Holmes	104	8	21	1	3	0	0
Indian River	488	193	73	43	12	12	12
Jackson	128	118	15	30	5	4	4
Jefferson	26	59	3	18	1	6	6

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Location	White Delinquent Youths	African-American Delinquent Youths	White Youths Detentions	African-American Youths Detentions	White Youths Transferred to Adult Court	African-American Youths Transferred to Adult Court
Lafayette	15	11	4	2	1	1
Lake	1,017	423	213	133	17	9
Lee	1,639	601	360	203	24	29
Leon	789	917	102	170	18	39
Levy	131	74	18	12	2	2
Liberty	16	5	2	1	1	0
Madison	41	85	8	16	4	10
Manatee	1,365	602	312	174	43	57
Marion	1,307	500	212	105	33	21
Martin	601	179	54	30	10	12
Monroe	495	73	96	23	20	4
Nassau	307	88	67	26	1	2
Okaloosa	924	236	133	62	24	19
Okeechobee	220	64	68	32	5	11
Orange	3,610	3,010	761	979	107	238
Osceola	1,036	257	269	88	14	14
Palm Beach	3,158	2,714	613	811	141	170
Pasco	1,618	134	236	42	108	11
Pinellas	4,243	2,161	677	509	118	142
Polk	2,790	1,520	462	353	47	49
Putnam	385	313	89	79	8	11
St. Johns	416	184	53	43	9	17
St. Lucie	701	567	124	131	11	34
Santa Rosa	524	46	106	12	53	5
Sarasota	1,127	402	135	101	29	25
Seminole	1,757	623	364	175	49	37
Sumter	184	114	44	40	4	4
Suwannee	146	62	29	13	9	6
Taylor	105	74	13	15	2	6
Union	37	26	11	7	0	0
Volusia	2,729	1,026	336	208	47	39
Wakulla	215	37	23	6	6	5
Walton	134	29	28	8	4	2
Washington	71	14	17	7	0	2

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Total Population - the combination of the white and nonwhite population.

White - includes persons who indicated their race as "White" or reported entries on the U.S. Census, such as Canadian, German, Italian, Lebanese, Near Eastern, Arab, or Polish.

Nonwhite - includes persons who indicated their race as "Black or Negro" or reported entries on the U.S. Census, such as African-American, Afro-American, Black Puerto Rican, Jamaican, Nigerian, West Indian, or Haitian; or persons who classified themselves as American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut; or persons who reported in one of the Asian or Pacific Islander groups; or those persons classified as "Other Race", including multiracial, multiethnic, or a Spanish/Hispanic origin group.

Division of Economic and Demographic Research, Joint Legislative Management Committee, Tallahassee, Florida. Official population estimates and forecasts were prepared at the Florida Demographic Estimating Conference. Midyear population estimates were also provided.

Births, Deaths, and Child Well-Being

Vital Statistics - data on births and deaths were reported by the usual "place of residence" (events occurring to Florida residents regardless of the place of occurrence). For births and fetal deaths, the mother's residence was used when it differed from the father's residence. Race entries were usually counted as stated on birth and death certificates, with such designations as "Hispanic" classified as "white". Designations such as "biracial", "multiracial", "mixed", or "nonwhite" are classified as "Other Entries". Data on all live birth and fetal death were based on the race of the mother.

Birth Rate - defined as the number of births per 1,000 resident population. Birth rates were obtained from Florida Vital Statistics. Midyear population estimates were furnished by the Office of Planning & Budgeting, Executive Office of the Governor.

Fertility Rates - the number of births to age specific females per 1,000 female population of the same race and age group.

Teen Births - the number of births to females under age 20.

Low Birth Weight - infants who weighed less than 2,500 grams (5 lbs.8 oz.) at birth.

Early Prenatal Care - births to mothers of all ages by race, and total who received prenatal care in the first three months of pregnancy.

Infant Mortality Rate - the number of deaths to individuals less than one year of age per 1,000 live births.

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Teen Violent Death Rate - the number of deaths from homicides, suicides, and accidents to teens 15 to 19 years old, per 10,000 teens of the same race and age group. Rates should be interpreted with caution due to low numbers of teens or deaths in some counties.

Initial Report - the initial report made to the hotline alleging maltreatment of a child by a parent, adult household member, or a person responsible for the child's welfare. An abuse report always requires the commencement of a new investigation.

Verified and Some Indication Maltreatment - the investigation determined that the specific injury or harm was the result of abuse, neglect, or threatened harm, or the investigation determined that there were some indicators that abuse, neglect, or threatened harm occurred.

Family Services Response System - a non-adversarial response to reports of child abuse and neglect, through a process of assessing the risk to the child and family and, when appropriate, delivering services to remove the risk to the child and support the integrity of the family.

Children Affected by Dissolution of Marriage - the minimum number of children under age 18 who were affected by the collective number of dissolution's of marriage. Data on marriage and dissolution of marriage are by place of occurrence only; there is no interstate exchange of these records. Florida dissolutions of marriage are granted only to legal residents.

* an asterisk represents unreliable rates and ratios, those with denominators less than 100.

Florida Department of Children and Families, Family Safety and Preservation, Florida Abuse Hotline Information System, Tallahassee, Florida.

Florida Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics, Jacksonville, Florida.

Education

Public School Enrollment - the number of students enrolled in the Florida public school system. The student membership count is conducted in the Fall of each school year.

Non-Public School Enrollment - the number of students reported as in attendance in a private elementary or secondary school in Florida; based on a February count.

High School Competency Test (HSCT) - an untimed, multiple-choice test of a student's ability to apply basic mathematics and communication skills to real-world situations. It is administered to eleventh grade students and is a statewide graduation requirement. Data

reflect the percent of eleventh grade students passing each section on the first attempt.

Disciplinary Actions - the number of disciplinary actions, including in-school suspensions, out-of-school suspensions, corporal punishments, expulsions and other alternative placements. More than one disciplinary action per student may have occurred during the year.

Non-Promotion - the retention of a public school student in the same grade rather than advancing the student to the next appropriate grade level.

Dropout - the number of students during the year who were age 16 or over and withdrew or voluntarily removed self from school before graduation for reasons including marriage, entrance into the military, failed HSCT, hardship, court action, expulsion, or pregnancy and did not receive any of the certificates of completion; did not meet the attendance requirements; did not transfer to any other school at any level (including vocational or adult) in or out of Florida; or, exceeded the maximum age for a disabled student in accordance with the district's policy.

Graduation Rate - the percentage is calculated by dividing the number of first time ninth graders into the number of students who receive, four years later, a high school diploma, a certificate of completion, a special certificate of completion, and students 19 years of age or younger who receive a general equivalency diploma.

Free and Reduced School Lunch Program - the National School Lunch Program of the Child Nutrition Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered through the Florida Department of Education. Schools and Residential Child Care Institutions are eligible to participate in the programs if they are nonprofit and serve children less than 21 years old. Eligibility is based on reported income.

n/a - data not available

Florida Department of Education, Division of Public Schools, Management Information Systems, Tallahassee, Florida.

Florida Department of Education, Division of Non-Public Schools and Home Education, Tallahassee, Florida.

Florida Department of Education, Division of Public Schools, Food and Nutrition Management, Tallahassee, Florida.

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Youth and the Law

Cases - if the same juvenile was referred, for example, for several offenses on the same date, these were counted as one case. If the youth was referred on another date for one or more charges, that would be counted as another case, always selecting the most serious offense for tracking purposes.

Youths - the measurement of Youths was developed to measure the number of delinquents in Florida rather than the number of times they get in trouble with the law. If the same youth is referred for several offenses during that year these would not be counted, using only the most serious offense charged during that period.

Received or Referred- the number of delinquency referrals reported to the Client Information System (CIS). The number of cases is counted by unduplicating the number of referrals reported received on the CIS by client identifier and the date the referral was received. The number of youths referred is determined by counting only the most serious offense for which a youth is charged during any fiscal year.

Reported Detentions - the number of delinquency cases or youths with a placement in detention during the interim between arrest and case disposition.

Transfers to Adult Court - the number of juvenile cases or youths reported on the CIS as having jurisdiction transferred for disposition in the state's adult courts. Transfers for processing in adult court can occur by direct filing of a bill of information by a state attorney, a waiver of jurisdiction by a juvenile court judge, or an indictment by a grand jury.

Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Bureau of Data and Research, Tallahassee, Florida.



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